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SUTCLIFFE COMMENCES WITH CENTURY

Yorkshire Opening Pair Pass 200 Mark.

OXFORD'S SUCCESSOR TO THE NAWAB

Surrey Skipper's 6 For 16.

London, To-day. Herbert Sutcliffe, England's opening batsman, has commenced the cricket season in characteristic manner. Yesterday he contributed 152 towards the Yorkshire total of 495 for 8 at Cambridge. With Percy Holmes an absence this season, Yorkshire will depend on Barber to partner Sutcliffe, and that youthful player fulfilled all the promise he showed last year when he scored 103 yesterday, aiding Sutcliffe to add over 200 for the first wicket. It was this partnership that gave the county champions a comfortable win by ten wickets. (Continued on page 9.)

Scores as cabled by Reuter were: At Lord's, Surrey beat the M.C.C. by an innings and 173 runs. M.C.C.: 142 (Hendren 81, E. R. T. Holmes 6 for 16) and 248. Surrey: 358 for 7 dec. (J. G. Squires 110, Barber 176, Hobbs 50, Gregory 99). At Cambridge, Yorkshire beat Cambridge University by 10 wickets. Cambridge: 248 and 260. Yorkshire: 485 for 8 dec. (Sutcliffe 132, Barber 103). 14 for no wicket. At Oxford, Gloucestershire drew with Oxford University. Oxford: 397 (Dunnam 176, Mitchell-Innis 167, Parker 5 for 69). Gloucestershire: 276 and 267 for 9 (J. H. Dwyer 5 for 54).

COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

Umidwar Price Shortens.

DERBY CALL-OVER

London, To-day. Lord Glanely's Colombo, who is unbeaten in his nine races and who won the Two Thousand Guineas earlier in the week, is the red-hot favourite for the Derby to be run over 1 1/2 miles at Epsom on June 6. (Continued on page 9.)

The following was yesterday's call-over.
2-1-Colombo.
15-2-L. and O.-Umidwar.
10-1-Easton.
100-8-L. and O.-Lozinger.
100-6-L. and O.-Medieval Knight.
100-6-L. and O.-Blazonry.
20-1-Windsor Lad.
25-1-L. and O.-Tiberius.
33-1-L. and O.-Badrudin.
33-1-L. and O.-Valerius.

50,000 MORE JOBS IN BRITAIN.

Anticipated Figure In April Returns.

London, To-day. It is anticipated that there was a further reduction of, approximately 50,000 in the number of registered unemployed in Great Britain in the month of April as compared with the March figure. The official returns for April will be issued on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

Notice is given in the current Government Gazette that as only one nomination has been received, namely that of Mr. John Owen Hughes, the meeting of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Supreme Court to-day, has been cancelled.

LIBERAL-LABOUR COHESION CONTEMPLATED

Fighting Against Policies Hostile To Peace

London, To-day. Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Party leader, addressing a Liberal Party demonstration at Bourne-mouth, yesterday evening, referred to the suggestion of closer co-operation between the Liberals and the Labour Party. He expressed his readiness to co-operate with anyone who would join in resisting attacks upon freedom and assist in fighting against policies hostile to peace.—British Wireless Service.

PERRY V. CRAWFORD ONCE AGAIN

Australian Captain Drops A Set.

BRITISH CUP PLAYERS BEATEN IN DOUBLES

London, To-day. Fred Perry, holder of the American and Australian titles, will meet Jack Crawford, winner at Wimbledon and Autcuil last year, in the final round of the British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Bourne-mouth to-day. (Continued on Page 9)

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Men's Singles—Semi-Final
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat J. V. Kirby (S. Africa) 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.
J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat A. Quist (Australia) 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Men's Doubles—Semi-Final
J. A. Crawford and V. M. McGrath (Australia) beat F. J. Perry and H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles—Semi-Final
Dorothy Round (Britain) beat Kathleen Stammers (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Betty Nuthall (Britain) 8-6, 6-2.

Men's Singles—Quarter Finals.
Perry beat R. Miki (Japan). Kirby beat V. McGrath (Australia).

Quist beat D. Prens (Germany). Crawford beat C. Boususs (France).

PURCHASING POWER OF AGRICULTURE.

Industry's Dependence Predicted.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 9.20 a.m.)
Washington, To-day. The United States Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Henry C. Wallace in a speech yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce Convention pointed out that the future of agriculture was tied up in industry and labour.

"Agriculture may suffer for some time, but the time will come when industry will believe that its prosperity depends on the purchasing power of agriculture," he declared.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER CONFEREES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 9.28 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The conferees at the silver conference included: Senators Borah, Wheeler, Elmer Thomas, Pittman, Ellison-Smith, Shipstead, and Adams.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATED FROM YEMEN

Reports Of Iman's Death Untrue.

REVOLUTION THREATENS

Cairo, To-day. According to reports from Hodeida, the rumour of the death of the Iman or Yemen is incorrect. It is stated that the Iman has announced his intention of leading his forces personally to defend the capital, Sanaa, and made a moving speech before the Extraordinary War Council at Sanaa.

On the other hand, there are reports of mutinies among the Yemenite troops, especially at Nejran and Hodeida, where the Yemenite resistance to the forces of King Ibn Saud of the Hejaz are said to have collapsed.

A revolution is reported to have broken out at Sanaa and to have spread to other towns.

Ibn Saud's forces are said to have occupied Hodeida, from where His Majesty's sloop, "Penzance," transferred 300 foreigners to the island of Kamaran.—Reuter.

REFUNDING SCHEME IN DOMINIONS.

British Columbia Will Meet Obligations.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 8.54 a.m.)
Montreal, To-day.

The Premier of British Columbia, Mr. Pattullo states that British Columbia will meet her obligations fully, regardless of the outcome of the negotiations with the Dominion Government for a refunding scheme at lower interest.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U. S. COMMODITY BILL FAVOURED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 8.54 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives Agriculture Committee has voted favourably for the Administration's Commodity Bill, after defeating an attempt to include cotton exchanges.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MOVEMENT OF DOGS IN COLONY

Solicitor's Unauthorised Quotation.

I. G. P.'S COMMUNIQUE

In view of doubts which may have arisen as the result of proceedings (published in the local press on May 3 and May 4, 1934) in a case where a person was summoned for taking two dogs from the New Territory proper to Kowloon, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, it is desirable to state the position in regard to movements of dogs on the Mainland, states the I.G.C., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, in a communique to the press to-day. (Continued on Page 9)



Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, son of a British pickle manufacturer, is soon to be crowned King of Islamistan, a province in Chinese Turkestan. Central Asia, where he worked as a medical missionary. The province, covering 400,000 square miles, has 2,000,000 inhabitants.

PARIS TO TOKYO NON-STOP

Famous French Airmen Plan New Flight.

ATTACKING OWN RECORD

Marseilles, To-day. The French airmen, M. Paul Codes and M. Maurice Rossi, holders of the world's non-stop flight record, are soon to make an attempt to beat their own figure of 5,657 miles.

The fliers will take off from Le Bourget aerodrome, Paris, at the end of this month to fly non-stop to Tokyo. The machine to be used for the flight is the "Joseph Le Brix, in which they established their last record in August, last year, by flying from New York, across the Atlantic to Rayak, in Syria. The time taken on that occasion was 54 hours, 44 minutes.

The plane, a Blériot long-range monoplane, is engined with a Hispano-Suiza motor.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT WILL SIGN SUGAR BILL.

Will Not Veto Tax Revision.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 9.20 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The White House states that President Roosevelt will sign the Sugar Bill on Monday and will, at the same time, issue a statement in respect of its application to Cuba, Hawaii, and the Philippines and refineries.

He indicated that he is opposed to the coconut oil excise, and would send a message to Congress accordingly, but he said that he would not veto the Tax Revision Bill on this account.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AMERICAN CAR LOADINGS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 9.20 a.m.)
New York, To-day.

Car loadings this week totalled 608,664 tons, as compared with 589,463 tons last week.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS U.S. RECOVERY

Letter To Commerce Convention.

"IT IS TIME TO HALT CRYING WOLF"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 4, 6.36 p.m.)
Washington, To-day.

A letter from President Roosevelt was read at yesterday's meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce Convention. The contents, "inter-alia," were as follows:

"Since the last session of Congress, widespread improvements in economic life have taken place. Businessmen, mainly, have co-operated patriotically. 'I hope that the increasing co-operation between the Government and commercial interests will stimulate the process of recovery.

"The people who will be impatient are those who complain or who hold out false fears. It is time to halt crying 'wolf' and co-operate in seeking recovery and the elimination of past evils."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LEGISLATION URGE TO PRESIDENT.

Senate Silver Bloc At White House.

Washington, To-day. The leaders of the United States Senate silver bloc have decided to visit the White House this morning with an open mind, hoping to have a frank and full conference with President Roosevelt regarding legislation for silver to be enacted before Congress adjourns," according to Senator King.—Reuter.

RECOVERY EFFECT SUMMARY.

President Expected To Broadcast.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 9.20 a.m.)
Washington, To-day. It is authoritatively stated that within three weeks President Roosevelt is expected to broadcast a summary of the recovery efforts plus an inkling of future economic rehabilitation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. SILVER PROGRAMME SATISFACTORY.

President's "Wolf" Cry Heeded.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 5, 9.54 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The United States Chamber of Commerce convention, heading President Roosevelt's warning against the cry of "Wolf" has adopted 28 moderately worded resolutions concerning the relationship between business and Government, none containing and outspoken condemnations of the Administration's activities.

The major resolutions urged an extension of the deposit insurance plan and a modification of the Securities Act, and said that America's silver programme so far, was satisfactory.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

\$1,319,080 ADDITIONAL TAX ON ANDREW MELLON

Former U. S. Ambassador May Incur Further Penalty

Pittsburg, To-day. Mr. Andrew Mellon, former United States Ambassador to London, has disclosed that the United States Government is seeking to collect U.S.\$1,319,080 as additional tax on his income in 1931, and also a penalty of U.S.\$669,540.—Reuter.

"MIDDLE ROAD" POLICY IN U.S.

Chamber Of Commerce Indication.

GREATER CODE POWERS?

Washington, To-day. The United States Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting, yesterday passed a resolution in favour of a modification of the Securities Act and a further modification of the Stock Exchange Control Bill.

The meeting also recommended that greater power be given to the code authorities.

Mr. Henry L. Harriman, who is friendly towards the Administration, was re-elected as president of the Chamber.

This is authoritatively said to indicate that the Chamber intends to follow the "middle road" policy.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE BILL PASSED.

Weakening Amendment Proves Failure.

Washington, To-day. The Bill for the regulation of United States Stock Exchanges passed the House of Representatives by 280 votes to 84, both parties voting in favour.

The support was so great that all the amendments for weakening the measure failed. The Bill now goes to the Senate, where a similar measure, with some important differences, is awaiting consideration. It is expected to be debated next week.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL BILL PASSED

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Stock Exchange Control Bill.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLD BAR EXCHANGES.

No Word From Shanghai

The South China Gold Bar Company and the China Gold Exchange Company were unable to make any statement this morning with regard to the Government's proposed action against gold bar exchange speculations.

Neither of the Companies had received a communication from their head offices in Shanghai this morning.

REVENUE BILL VETO UNLIKELY.

President's Opposition To Tax Measure.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day. A veto on the new Revenue Bill is considered unlikely, despite President Roosevelt's opposition to the coconut oil tax.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ZERO HOUR DOUBTS.

TREATMENT OF LEAGUE MAY BE REPEATED

NINE POWER TREATY IGNORED?

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF JAPANESE REPLY

Paris, To-day.

The explanation of the Japanese policy towards China given to the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, by the Japanese Ambassador to Paris, Mr. Sato, is entirely satisfactory, states the semi-official journal, "L'Temps."

The journal stresses the importance of M. Barthou's reply, the substance of which is that France could only accept a consultation between signatories to the Nine Power Treaty if law and order were menaced in China.

It adds that the Japanese Government is too prudent to risk compromising its chances by hasty or inopportune action. The "Paris Soir," however, is less optimistic, and asks:

"Will not Japan, at zero hour, snap her fingers at the Nine Power Treaty as she did at the League of Nations. Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS

President's Assurances To New Ambassador.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED

London, To-day. Sir George Clerk, in presenting his credentials as British Ambassador in Paris to President Lebrun, yesterday, expressed a hope that the relations linking the two countries, which sprang from sentiments and traditions of true friendship, would continue. (Continued on page 9.)

"ENDEAVOUR" READY FOR TRIALS

London, To-day. Mr. T. Sopwith's yacht, "Endeavour," which is a challenger for the America Cup, is now ready for trials, which, if the weather is favourable, will begin to-day in the Solent.—British Wireless Service.



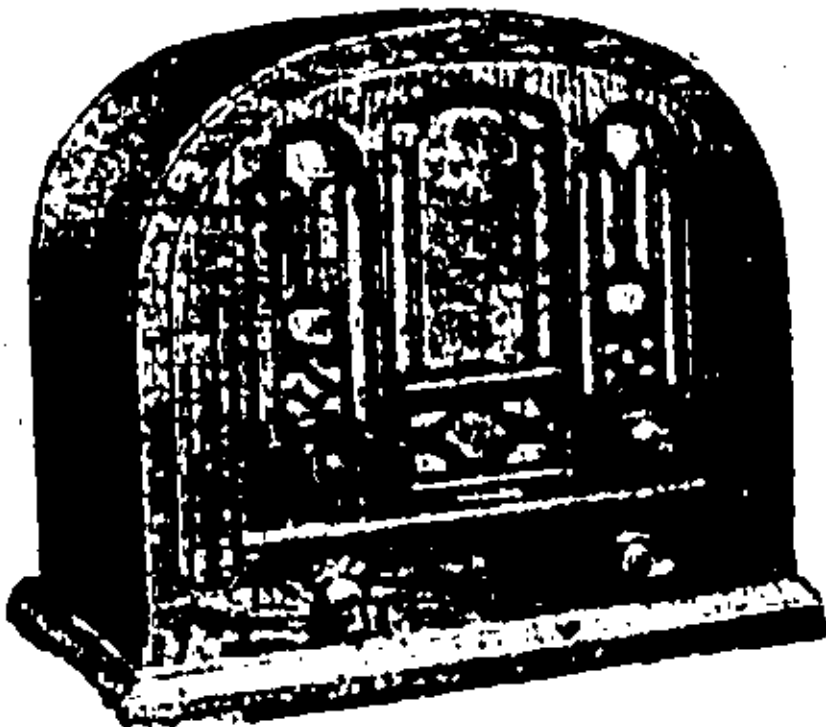
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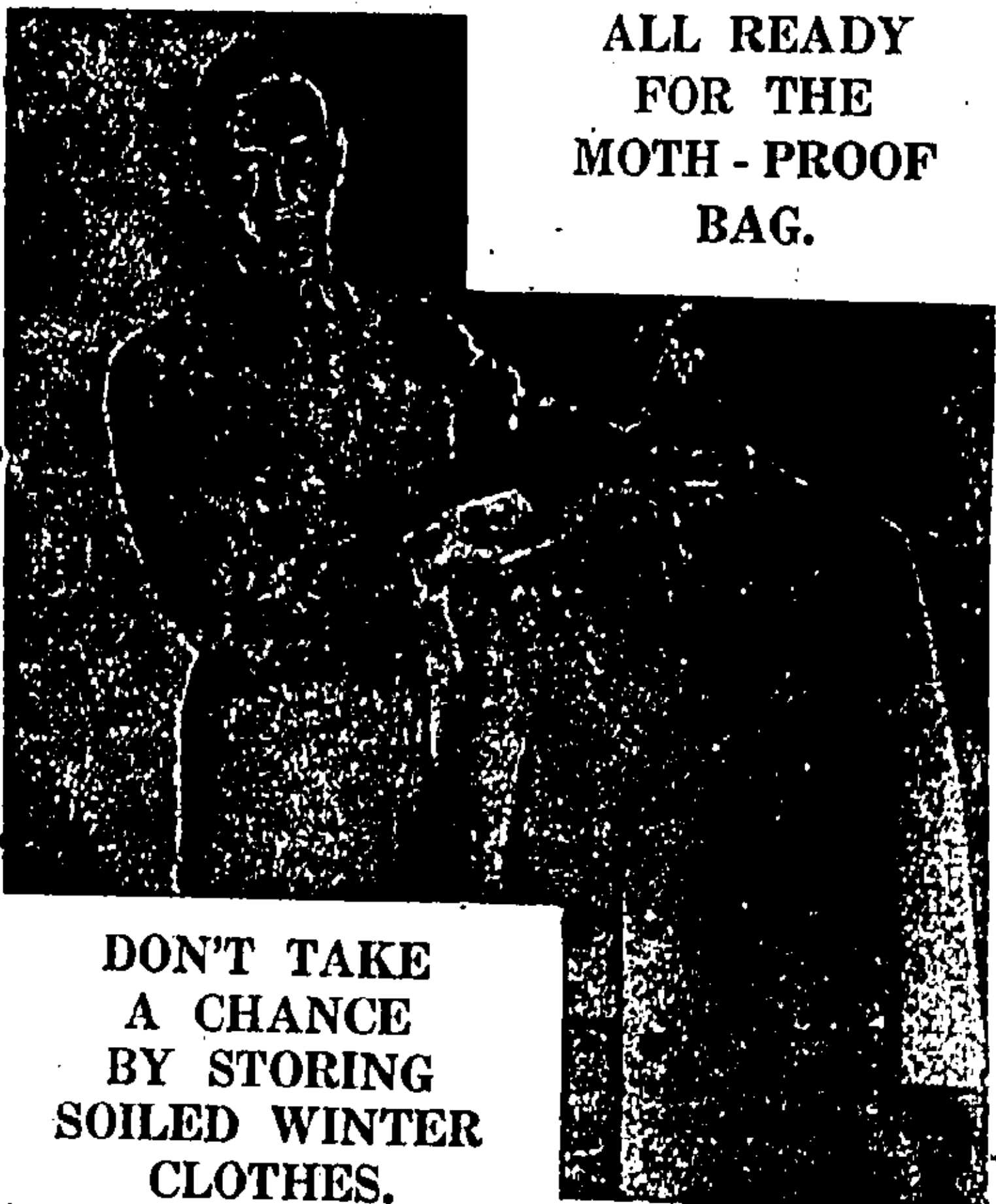
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HANDKERCHIEF SKIRT NOVELTY

Gipsy Character For Evening Models.

BLUE WHITE ENSEMBLE

THE handkerchief skirt is a novelty in floral print for evening wear. It might be the gaiety of sunny yellow forming squares round a bright-coloured floral motif that gives it a gipsy character, but this is mainly due to the handkerchief formation. The evolves the entire skirt, with the motif stitched side by side on the diagonal and surrounded by loose hemstitched yellow borders, as it were.

Two-piece ensembles of printed China frocks and dark plain coats indicate a smart afternoon trend. There is also a type of ensemble defining the blouse and skirt line worn with a jacket. The model in mind is particularly attractive in black and white, the alliance of colour passing in a China print through bloused portion and broad stretched beneath the wrapover of a plain black skirt so that it shows in movement. A black jacket completes this new type of ensemble.

A smart black and white ensemble conveys a black surah silk dress under an oyster-white Shantung coat—semi-fitted to the figure without any fastenings, and a little collar. This heavy quality Shantung appears worn beneath a similarly styled black jacket of a black suit, and there is a white marocain coat-frock with a padded shirred roll-collar surrounding the neck from where the roll descends in a double line down the centre-front to hemline.

PARIS FASHION POINTS

Ocelot Capes Give Important Air.

GEOMETRICAL NECKLINES

Slim line suits beneath thigh-length capes or straight overcoats gauged at half and three-quarter measure.

Ocelot capes with squared shoulders worn over brown or navy blue suits have a most important air. Little peaks at the nape reverse back cowl droops—though these are provided for afternoon and evening wear.

Jackets of suits in misty blue lairage are made to fasten all the way down the centre fronts on to medium-sized flat buttons of burnished steel. These details are likewise applied to pale grey suits worn under half-length coats without any fastenings whatsoever.

A Plain Grey Suit

A plain grey suit, composed of lairage skirt with jacket in close mesh grey wool lace-rings in a change. It looks very smart capped by a navy blue beret thrown backward in the "wind-swept" sense on the nape instead of forward on the forehead.

Capes vary with Lanvin from flat allround styles in summer furs to diagonally back split ones in cloth. It frequently happens that split effects of this order are featured in front as well when the tendency forms a divisional movement similarly spaced with a single button and buttonhole fastening setting the two portions together at front and back neckline.

Necklines of these blouses sometimes shown a geometrically inclined opening in front descending from high backs fastened by a short row of buttons.

Poppies Worn On Afternoon Frocks.

One or two afternoon frocks were decorated with poppies made of stiffened white pique and fine lace worn on the shoulder. Small diamond buttons are worn in large quantities and have coloured centres to match or contrast with the frock.

Smart Holiday Hat Styles

American Cloth With Pancake Crown.

THE 'CINEMA VOGUE'

London.

It is interesting to observe present day millinery from various angle. Youth will get away with all sorts of novel effects. For example, the hard, boyish sailor shapes in coloured American cloth, which require a rakish angle. This type of sailor may turn up or down. A bright red shining surface, with a turn-up brim lined in with coarse Navy straw, worn tilted over the right eye, can be very effective—given youth to wear it. A narrow peter-sham band completed by a scarf of same finished with ends of the polished fabric is a smart finish.



MESH CALFSKIN OR KID SHOES.

Perforated Designs Still Popular.

When one wants a shoe for afternoon this season, the best bet is a kid or calfskin, made a little softer and very much more dressy by myriad perforations, or fanciful inserts of mesh.

There are many shoes of this type, almost classic now for they have been repeated with success season after season.

They fill a definite need between the sports shoe and the evening slipper and are certain to enjoy just as much popularity this year as last. There is some indication of patent leather, but with the wide choice it is not expected to reach great popularity. The boulevard and higher heels are most in demand in this type of shoe.

STRIPES, CHECKS AND PLAIDS

Novelties In New Dress Fabrics

Notable in the fabric collections are the allover patterned small weaves. Stripes, checks, and some plaids are being done in crossdyed weaves and taffetas as well as prints which comprise some of the novelties among the new weaves.

These same patterns are also being used in the usual printed materials, and together with various forms of dots have already been accepted.

American cloth differs little from the fisherman's oil-skin. It is now sold in all colours, and no longer smells of mackintosh. Personally, I think when we have had a surfeit of it for hats and caps as well as table-cloths and curtains, we shall have something in preference from the satin, silk, and straw circle collection. Hats of these fabrics have the advantage of being light on the head, and, therefore, easy to place at any angle without spoiling the coiffure.

Boater Shapes.

Boater shapes turn up in various directions, and they are pretty in string-straw, trimmed with a quill or ribbon bow. A back polished satin or silk halo hat can look well if fitted neatly to the head, and if the hola expression suits the wearer. It is now demode to let it follow the cowboy dip. The new lines should be clear, with no hat brims resting on the neck. If the trend is backward the shape should be tilted by curls or trimmings.

There is a decided tendency, especially on the part of the younger women, to show a broad expanse forehead. This vogue was seeming to pass, but it has now reappeared. It's a difficult fashion and seldom really strictly becoming, as, unless the wearer has a very low forehead and a clever face, the ultra-wide expression is apt to suggest a surprised and almost foolish look. Still, there are some women who look their best with a broad expanse of brow exposed, especially if the hats are soft in make and roll back easily.

Holiday Headgear.

There is a great deal of rivalry between the large or very small hats with pan-cake crowns and tiny one-sided veils. The big, low-crowned, wide-brimmed picture shapes will be charming with summer muslins. They were very successful in panama or ball-bunnet for the early cruise. The new ones can be of shining cloth, silk, or figured crepes to match the dress. Organza hats in pale colours and trimmed with flowers or feathers are in the collections.

An early call for the tailored hat and every type of sporting cap, but in all cases the holiday headgear shows shapes full of intricate handwork, either in fabric or straw-attchery. Complicated designs are featured. Most attractive and useful are the bright-coloured felt and fabric-straws, fitted to the head and let in with open lattice-work to show the hair through.

Hats For Each Ensemble.

Millinery experts announce that each suit or ensemble needs its own special hat. It is no longer a question of just any sort of "pull-on" shape to go with everything. The vogue is more formal and particularly, is this the way with millinery. The would-be well-dressed woman requires a good collection of head-gear. We must not forget the beret. The crocheted or knitted example is always pushed into the hatbox, for it is good for dull and wet days—besides, we are sure to have a pull-over or cardigan to match it—the grass-straw beret that has a short of plaited effect in beige and green is new and spring-like, and other similar shapes look well in plaited felt and straw mixed. The new straws are as pliable as fabric.

Evening Hats

Should we cross the Channel, evening hats, or what are described as cinema-caps, are much to the fore. Strands of straw-cre and feathery fronds are delightfully manipulated to suit the demi-collette and evening coiffure. Smart little caps are made of glittering sequins and sparkling jet in both black and all-white, and often with a fringed mount of ostrich. Small Gainsborough shapes are made of coloured crepe-straw, with a single ostrich plume resting on brim and coiffure.



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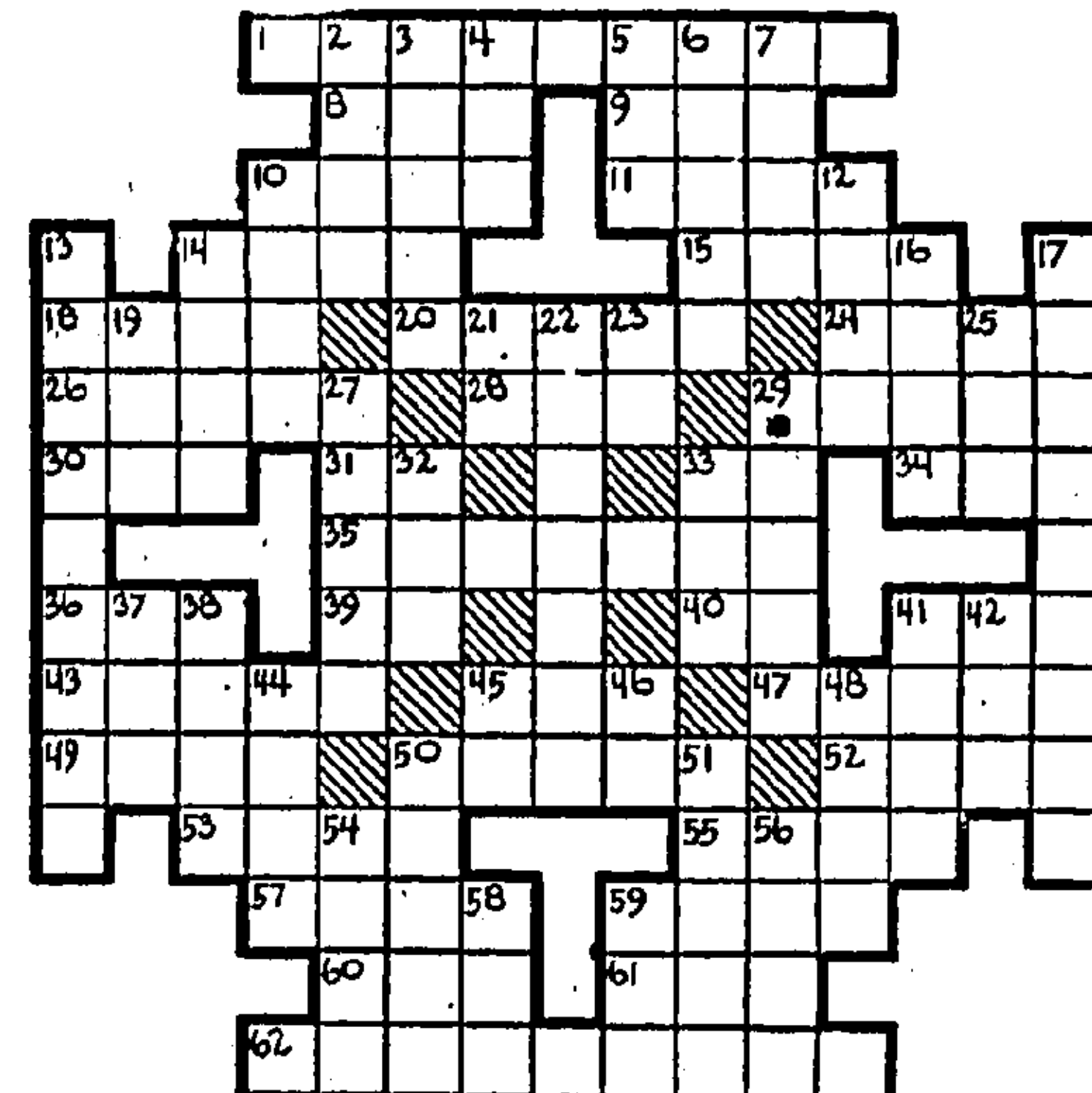
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Bestowed
- 8-An insect
- 9-Atmosphere
- 10-Bee home
- 11-Range of mountains in W. China
- 14-Destiny
- 15-Man's name
- 18-Plan
- 20-Torn asunder
- 24-Close by
- 26-Plural of penny
- 28-Evil
- 29-Feather (Ornith.)
- 30-Consumes
- 31-Part of "To be"
- 33-A college degree (abbr.)
- 34-Cure hides
- 35-A liquid measure (pl.)
- 36-Female of the deer
- 38-And (Lat.)
- 40-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 41-Part of a circle
- 42-Helper
- 45-Fints (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Follow
- 49-Valley
- 50-Relieves
- 52-Ajar
- 53-A number
- 55-Tablets
- 57-To start suddenly
- 58-Enclosures
- 60-Contend
- 61-Moved rapidly
- 62-Entered again

VERTICAL

- 2-Date of the death of a person
- 3-Not at any time
- 4-Payment, as for professional services
- 5-A rodent
- 6-Ascended
- 7-Ireland (Poet.)
- 10-Head covering (pl.)
- 12-Not one
- 13-Addition
- 14-A fountain

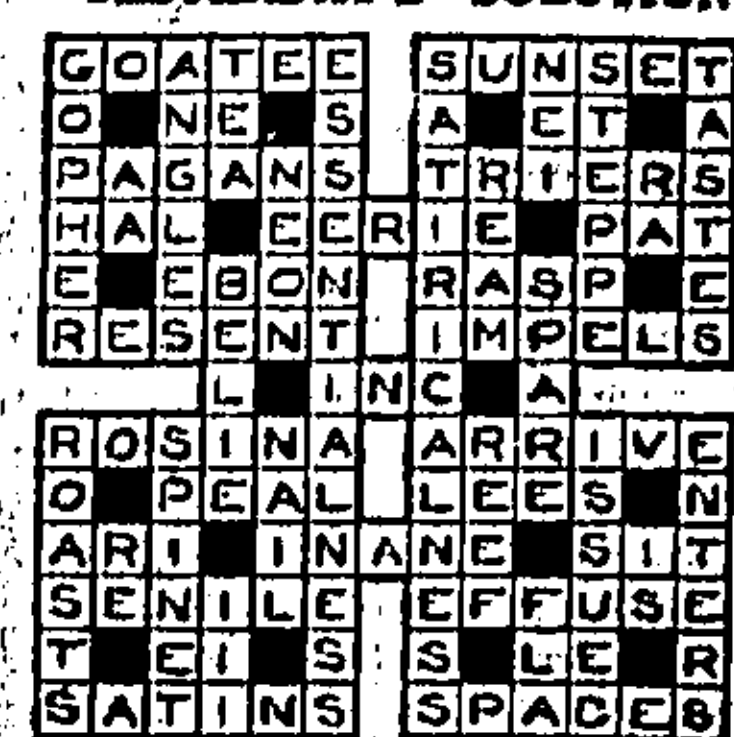
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Dispatched
- 17-To be surpassing
- 19-Grassy meadow
- 21-Exists
- 22-A flower (pl.)
- 23-Half an em
- 25-Curious scraps of literature
- 27-Anxious
- 29-Mixture of flour and water
- 32-Small rug
- 33-Answer (abbr.)
- 37-Grass
- 38-Paradise
- 41-A serpent (pl.)
- 42-Regret extremely
- 44-Girl's name
- 45-Father (short)
- 46-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-Bows the head
- 50-Weird
- 51-A pointed weapon
- 54-Hub of a wheel
- 56-Girl's name
- 58-Half a score
- 59-Prefix. Before

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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

BRIDGE NOTES

Profitable Generosity

by Ely Culbertson.

At times the necessity of obtaining the lead so far outweighs the value of a single trick that we must gladly sacrifice that trick in order that we may ultimately gain two or more tricks in exchange for the one lost. This situation is somewhat like the "gam-bit" in Chess. It relinquishes seeming strength for a positional advantage.

Notable among cases in which such a sacrifice should be made is the Vienna Coup, in the execution of which we establish an adversary's secondary card as the master card of its suit, so that we may develop a Squeeze position. But classic plays such as this are fairly rare, whereas a beautiful but equally important opportunity for a winning sacrifice are very common.

In defending the contract of four spades on the hand given below, Mr. B. Jarmel saw an opportunity on the first trick to make the Declarer a present of a high card in order that the defense might be guided in the right course. His play was successful, and the loss of a trick resulted in a gain of two tricks in the final result.

East, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—A
H—Q 6
D—K 10 9 7 5
C—10 9 8 6 5

WEST:—
S—Q J 8 7 4
H—5
D—Q 8 3
C—K Q J 7

EAST:—
S—K 10 9 5 3
H—K 8 4 2
D—A 6 4
C—2

SOUTH:—
S—6 2
H—A J 10 9 7 3
D—J 2
C—A 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 4 S Pass Pass
Pass

Mr. Jarmel sat South on this deal. His partner's Opening lead was the Queen of hearts, and Declarer played a small heart from Dummy. Mr. Jarmel rightly reasoned that West's Overcall and subsequent bid of four spades must have been based upon good distribution rather than high cards alone, in view of the fact that North had made a free bid and thus had shown some honour strength.

It therefore seemed most likely that West had a single heart. In this case there was danger that a discard or discards could be established for Dummy's losing diamonds, yet if West held the Queen of diamonds, North could not safely lead that suit as it thus drove out Dummy's Ace before the club suit could be established.

Mr. Jarmel therefore overtook his partner's Queen of hearts with the Ace, thus making Dummy's King high. He returned a diamond, and West's Queen was trapped. The King of hearts afforded an immediate discard for one of West's diamonds, but there was no place to put the other, and North, after winning the Ace of trumps, cashed his King of diamonds. Mr. Jarmel's Ace of clubs was subsequently the setting trick.

The hand could not have been defeated by any other line of defence. Had South allowed the Queen of hearts to hold the first trick, West could have trumped the second lead and avoided losing a diamond trick by establishing the club suit immediately.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music To-night.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
What a Perfect Combination
Look What You've Got
Eddie Cantor (Comedian)

Pianoforte—
Billy Mayerl's Own Selection
Billy Mayerl.

Song—
How About Me?
Oh, You Have No Idea
Grace Fields (Comedienne)

Fox Trot—
My Song Goes Round the World
Song Without Words
Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

Selection—
Drury Lane Memories
Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Song—
Please
Ring Crosby.

8.10-8.27 p.m.—Song Memories.
What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley
Debroy Somers & His Band.

Selection—Ballads We Love
Debroy Somers & His Band.

8.27-8.40 p.m.—A Cello Recital by W. H. Squire.

1. Air (Arranged on "Air on 4th String") (Bach arr. W. H. Squire)

2. Ave. Verum (Mozart arr. W. H. Squire)

3. Sarabande (Suzer, Op. 8)

8.40-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel)

Estudiantina Waltz (Waldteufel)

International Concert Orchestra.
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel)

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Roses of the South (Johann Strauss) conducted by Bruno Walter.

9-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"LITTLE WOMEN"—KING'S THEATRE

The great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women". Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

RKO-Radio pictures has assigned Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared that pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

The supporting cast and the roles they enact are Joan Bennett, as Amy, Frances Dee as Meg, Jean Parker as Beth, Paul Lukas as Fritz Bhaer, the German professor, Edna May Oliver as Aunt March, Douglass Montgomery, as Laurie, Henry Stephenson as Mr. Laurence, Spring Byington as Marmee, Samuel Hinds as Mr. March, Mabel Colcord as Hannah, John Davis Lodge as Brooke and Nydia Westman as Mame.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"The Cat and the Fiddle," is a delightful musical comedy starring, Jeanette Macdonald and Ramon Novarro. Ramon Novarro is a impetuous young music student in Brussels. The completion of his masterpiece is somewhat delayed by the sudden arrival into the same town of an American lady student, Jeanette Macdonald, as Shirely, the musical student.

She writes jazz and becomes world famous all at once. He composes operettas and starves.

MAIL REVIEW

"THERE GOES THE BRIDE"—STAR THEATRE

"There Goes the Bride," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a musical melange starring that very popular stage comedienne, Jessie Matthews, in a role which thoroughly suits her personality.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE CONQUERORS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Richard Dix and Ann Harding give stirring performances in the RKO Radio production, "The Conquerors," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

It is the story of a romance during the ups-and-downs of the United States from 1873, after the Civil War, until the present day. The picture gives a vivid insight into the nation's problems and victories, and shows how it struggled through three financial crises during that period.

MAIL REVIEW

"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."

Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond, as an American, and Raoul Roulien, as a Latin-American, she is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "Flying Piano" and woos her with original compositions.

\$5,000 BUDGET BALANCED

Lisbon. The little Portuguese possession of Timor, an island in the East Indies, proudly announces that it has balanced its budget for 1933. The budget was balanced at 24,186 patacas (less than £5,000).—Reuter.

ishment by the digestive organs to be watched.

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Sporting Page

TWO LOCAL CHINESE OLYMPIC STARS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP

VACANCIES FILLED LAST NIGHT

TENNIS CHAMPION DUE IN COLONY TO-DAY

NORTH CHINESE TEAM EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

China's athletes from Shanghai for the Tenth Far Eastern Games in Manila, who were due here to-night at 10 o'clock by the President McKinley, will not be here until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation is making preparations for a reception in honour of the bearers of China's colours at the Olympiad.

A tiffin, sponsored by the new Kam Lung Chinese Restaurant, will be served at the South China Athletic Association's pavilion to-morrow. A last soccer game will also be staged, China's footballers coming up from Canton for the game.

Lim Mong-sui, the Chinese-Malayan tennis champion, is expected to arrive to-day from Singapore by the s.s. Conte Verde. He will join the Chinese athletes for the Games.

Two last minute withdrawals were announced last night by Mr. Ko Shek-wai, general secretary of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. On account of business reasons, Cheng Hing-yeung, one of the Colony's selected baseball players, will be unable to go to Manila to-morrow. Tommy Chan has been selected to fill the vacancy. The other change affects the volleyball section as Lee Yuk-lam has had to stand down in favour of Ng Chek-lau.

SEVEN out of the seventeen soccer players selected to represent China have received national recognition for the first time.

The following are pen sketches of the players:

WONG KI LEUNG (Hong Kong) first played in goal about two years ago and has improved wonderfully. He also plays a good game on the right wing. This is his first Olympic "cap."

TSUI HANG (Shanghai) was originally a volleyball player, but has now developed into a really good custodian. His height is an asset in dealing with high shots. He also receives "caps" for the first time.

LEE TIN SANG (Canton) is at present the best Chinese right back. He also plays a good game at left back. He was selected to play for Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1931, and was also a member of China's Ninth Olympic team in Tokyo in 1930.

LEE NING (Shanghai) is a reliable left-back with a keen sense of anticipation and a reliable tackle. He was a member of the Ninth Olympic team.

LAU MAU (Hong Kong) plays a very sound game at left back. He was a member of the Eighth Chinese Olympic team, and has also represented Hong Kong on two occasions.

WONG MEE SHUN (Canton) is a good centre-half who distributes the ball well. He also plays a very good game at inside-right, possessing a powerful shot—he was selected to represent Hong Kong in that position on two occasions. He was a member of the Seventh Olympic team.

LEUNG WING CHIU (Hong Kong) can play in any position in the half-back line. He was selected to represent Hong Kong on three occasions, but "capped" for the Far East Games for the first time.

HO CHOR YIN (Hong Kong) is a right-half back who knows how to feed his forward well. He was a member of the Eighth Olympic team.

LEE KWOK WAI (Hong Kong) is capable of filling either of the wing half positions. He is recovering his "cap" in the Far East Games for the first time.

CHAN CHUN CHEUNG (Shanghai) is really a centre-half, but he can also play as a wing half. He will be "capped" for the first time.

LEE WAI TONG (Hong Kong) is the best inside-left forward China has ever produced and a player of international fame. He has been selected to represent Hong Kong, Shanghai, and the Dutch East Indies on numerous occasions. He shoots well with either foot, and is a terror to opposing custodians. He is a well-known figure in the Far East Olympic teams.

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KWOK Chun Hang, China's outstanding breast-stroke swimmer.

Swimmers

The following are pen sketches of China's aquatic representatives:

CHAN KI TSUNG—A native of Fukien, he studied at St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong. He is now a member of the Canton Police Force, and was champion swimmer for Hong Kong and Canton during 1931-1932.

KWOK CHUN HANG—A student of Sai Nam College, Kwok is one of China's best breast-stroke swimmers. He was champion swimmer for Canton in 1932. He was a member of the South China Athletic Association.

CHAN CHUN HING—A native of Fukien and a member of the Canton Air Force, Chan was champion swimmer for Hong Kong and Canton for the 1929 and 1930 seasons. He represented China in two Far Eastern Olympiads—in 1927 and 1930.

LAU PO HI—A student of King's College and a member of the Chinese Athletic Association, was back-stroke champion at the Nanjing National Athletic Meeting last year. He is also a volleyball player.

WONG SAU SHAN—A member of the Canton Tung Shan Swimming Club and a student of the Sun Yat-sen University.

MEI TSE CHEONG—A member of the Chinese Athletic Association, Mei has represented his association in several athletic meetings.

TSANG HO FOOK—A member of the Chinese Bathing Club and a former swimmer, over any distance.

GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME TO-DAY

Chen Cheng-cheung May Not Play.

STIFF LEG AFTER INJURY LAST SUNDAY

The Hong Kong Football Association eleven will meet the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team on the Club ground this afternoon at 3.15 p.m. in the deciding match for the Governor's Cup.

There is a possibility that Chen Cheng-cheung may not play for the Chinese. His leg is still rather stiff after his injury in the Olympic XI v The Rest match last Sunday.

The teams have won one match each in the Cup Contest this season. In their first encounter with the F.A., the Chinese last year's winners, were beaten, but in the second match, played on April 15, they came on level terms with a hard 4 to 3 win.

It will be interesting to watch the Chinese in action, as the majority of the players are included in the Chinese Olympic team, and with the acceptance of to-morrow's practice, this will be their last try-out before leaving for Manila to-morrow.

In their last encounter, against and, with the exception of to-the Services, the Chinese won by 3 goals to 2, after losing to the rest of the Colony in their first Olympic try-out.

The teams selected for to-day's game are as follows:

F.A.—G. Rogers; Mullane, Morrison; Pote-Hunt (Capt.), Podmore, Jones; Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake; Reserves, Cord, S. Strange, Robertson and Elliott. Chinese—Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chiu, Chen Cheng-cheung, Lee Kwok-wai, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Wai-tong, Tso Kwai-shing and Ip Pak-wa.

Reserve Chan Ka-kau. At the close of the match, The Governor's Cup will be presented by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.

After the presentation of The Governor's Cup, the League trophies will be presented by Lady Southern.

PAU KA PING IN POOR HEALTH

Stands Down After Being Invited

ENQUIRIES at the South China Athletic Association late last night, as to the reason why Pau Ka-ping, one of China's best goal-keepers, was not included in the soccer team, revealed the fact that Pau was a member of the Canton Police Force, and was champion swimmer for Hong Kong and Canton during 1931-1932.

He represented Canton in the Nanjing National Athletic Meeting last year. He was selected for the team, but owing to ill health, he had sportingly stood down.

breast-stroke swimmer, Tsang became a free-style expert, represented Hong Kong in the Nanjing Athletic Meeting last year. He is at present a student at Ching Wah College.

SHUE KAM PUI—A student of the Ching Wah College, he represented the province of Kwangtung at the Nanjing National Athletic Meeting last year. He was joint winner of the Kwangtung provincial aquatic title with Pau Lai last year.

MISS LAU KWAI CHUN—Known as Annie Lau, she represented Hong Kong in the National Meeting last year, and was second only to Miss Young Sau-ling.

MISS CHAN WOON KING—A 15-year-old student at the Ching Wah College.

MISS LEUNG WING HAN—A student at the French Convent and a member of the S.C.A.A., she was second in the back-stroke event last year at Nanjing.

MISS YOUNG SAU KING—A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Chan, China's "unknown" girl champion swimmer, over any distance.

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FOOTBALLERS ON WHOM CHINA WILL DEPEND



Seven soccer players who will be wearing China's colours at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila, which commences next Saturday. Reading from left to right (top) Lau Mau, Ip Pak Wa, Lee Wai Tong, Fung King Cheong, Tam Kong Pak, (bottom left), Leung Wing Chui, and (bottom right) Wong Mee Shun. Never before has China been beaten in the Soccer Championship of an Eastern Olympiad, and there is little reason to believe that precedent will be broken this year.

1,000 GUINEAS WON BY CAMPANULA.

Harry Wragg's Triumph

London, To-day.

Campanula, Harry Wragg up, yesterday, won the One Thousand Guineas yesterday at 2 to 5, beating Light Brocade, Childs up, at 100 to 6, by a length in a field of 10 starters. Spendapenny, Perryman up, at 100 to 3, finished third, six lengths behind Light Brocade.

Special place betting: 3/1 Light Brocade; 5/4 Spendapenny.—Reuter.



MISS LEUNG WING-HAN, the father of Miss Young Sau-ling (right), photographed recently.

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Five Games Decided.

The following were the results of matches played in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis championships yesterday afternoon: A Phillips beat W. Mulcahy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. W. H. Wilson beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6-2, 9-7; P. O. Dunn and F. S. W. Smith beat A. Kaluzlany and A. Krilovsky 4-6, 6-0 and 8-6; P. V. Simcocks and Miss M. Bryson beat J. J. Barnes and Mrs. Boas 6-2 and 6-2; Mrs. J. Miller beat Mrs. Blandford, 6-4, 7-5.

ALLEN AS TEST SKIPPER

If it were possible that G. O. Allen could give up sufficient time to look after England in the Test matches, this year, I think, he would prove perhaps the most popular skipper of all. Allen is one of those players who are always in the picture—whether they are bowling, batting, or fielding, something always happens which makes the game a little more worth looking at.—H. A. H. Carson.

JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS AT "Y"

METHODICAL TRY-OUTS IMPRESS

WORLD CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

(BY G. L.)

TWO OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS AND NO FEWER THAN NINE SWIMMERS WHO WERE PLACED AT THE 1932 LOS ANGELES OLYMPIAD, PERFORMED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY, WHEN THE ENTIRE JAPANESE SWIMMING TEAM FOR THE MANILA GAMES WENT THROUGH A STRICT WORK-OUT IN THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BATH YESTERDAY.

Fast, effortless, swimming, brought about through complete relaxation of the muscles, clean arm strokes, and magnificent stamina were the notable features of their display.

Although short in height, all the visitors were extremely well-built, carrying broad shoulders and having strong powerful legs.

OVER 20 SWIMMERS TOOK PART IN THE WORK-OUT, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS. THE SWIMMERS MOVING TO THE STARTING LINE IN TRIOS TO START OVER THE APPOINTED DISTANCE AS SOON AS THE OTHERS HAD COMPLETED A SWIM.

Not until the whole team had gone through a drill-like work-out did the swimmers indulge in light-hearted recreation. It is this thoroughness in training that has been commented on by the world's leading critics, and it is to this, as one of the important factors of the success of the Japanese in 1932 is attributed.

1,500 METRE EXPERTS
The two Olympic champions were Kusuo Kitamura, who covered the 1,500 metres in 19 minutes 12.4 seconds, and Musoj Kiyokawa, the winner of the 100 metres back-stroke race in 68.6 seconds.

Supporting these champions are S. Makino, who was second to Kitamura in the 1,500 metres Olympic event and who has since established a world's record for this distance.

S. Takahashi, semi-finalist and fifth in the 100 metres free style.

T. Yokoyama, Semi-final heat winner in the 400 metres race which was eventually won by Buster Crabbe.

M. Yusa and H. Hayada, who with Yokoyama and Mizaki won the 800 metres relay race. Mizaki, the 100 metres champion, has, however, not made the trip.

N. Sugimoto, heat winner in the 400 metres.

T. Irie, second in the 100 metres back-stroke.

H. Kikie, second in the 200 metres breast-stroke.

K. Kawazu, third in the 100 metres back-stroke event. Others in the team, whose names have to stage exhibition track and field appeared with prominence in the world swimming races, are K. Takemura, I. Umeda, Y. Sakagami, Colony.

SAINTS WIN LAST ENCOUNTER

Kowloon Indians Beaten After Interval

MAMAK HOCKEY

The St. Andrew's Club defeated the Kowloon Indians by 4 goals to 1 in their last match in the Mamak Hockey Tournament on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Indians played well in the first half during which they shared two goals with the Saints. Pintos drew first blood for the K.I.T.C., but E. C. Fincher equalised.

In the second half the Saints had the better of the play and scored three more goals through Mackay, E. F. Fincher, and C. E. Wong, the latter on the left-wing, playing a very sound game throughout.

Hamson, at left-half was very accurate, while Mackay and Fincher showed good combination.

For the Indians, Pintos at centre-forward played well, combining with Sousa in some very good movements. Noronha at left-back was very safe.

The Saints team will be as follows: R. H. Wong; A. S. Bliss and E. H. P. White; R. H. A. Woolley, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamson; N. A. E. Mackay, E. MacNider, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and C. E. Wong. K.I.T.C.—G. Singh; Noronha, K. Singh; G. M. Khan, W. Singh, K. Hussain; I. M. Singh, Sousa, Pintos, H. Hussain and H. M. Singh.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS

The fourth South China Inter-Varsity Sports will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, at South China Stadium, Caroline Hill.

The events will commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp; the three Southern Universities, Sun Yat Sen, Lingnan and Hong Kong, participating.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football—Governor's Cup: Hong Kong Football Association v. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Club ground, 8.15 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division: K.E.C.C. v. C.C.C. "A"

K.E.C.C. v. Club de Beccolo

C.C.C. R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

C.C.C. "B" v. Police R.C.

Junior Division: Craigflower C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Club de Beccolo v. C.S.C.C.

K.E.C.C. v. H.K. E.R.C.

Taikee R.C. v. Yachting Club

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Yachting: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Yacht Boys' Race for racing Yachts.

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HOLING OUT IN NO STROKES

Handicap Golf
Freaks.

"DINING-ROOM-IN-ONE"

London.
One player in the Middlesex
Alliance Foursome, fourball com-
petition held at Northwood hotel in
nought.

This seemingly incredible feat
was due to the fact that he had
a stroke allowance and actually
holed in one so that his net score
became nothing.

This is not by any means an iso-
lated occurrence. There are still
more curious cases on record.

Some time ago a player holed in
one and lost the hole because his
opponent, who had a stroke al-
lowance, holed in nought.

James Braid, on one occasion,
only got a half when he did the
sixth hole at Walton Heath in one
as his opponent, who had a stroke
allowance, holed in two.

Freak Shots

But perhaps the most freakish
hole-in-one on record is that done
on the New Galloway course in
1926 by a Mr. F. H. Bryde. He
drove his ball of bounds, hit a
rock and bounded back, finding the
hole.

But Ireland can equal this with
the drive, made by a Mr. Arthur
Powell at Muskerry, Cork. Mr.
Powell sliced his drive at a 265
yards hole so that the ball hit the
roof of a cottage, rebounded on to
the fairway, rolled onto the green
and sank.

The Dining-room-in-One is an-
other less orthodox freak shot.
This happened recently in the
Public Schools Old Boys tourna-
ment for the Halford Hewitt Cup
at Royal Cinque Ports Deal.

E. C. Tyrwhitt-Drake of Lanc-
ing Old Boys drove off from the
first tee in such a way that the
ball pitched through the doorway
of the clubhouse, which is nearly
100 yards down the fairway and on
the right, into the hall.

The ball then rolled down the
corridor till it stopped outside the
dining room door.—Reuter.

BRILLIANCE OF CRAWFORD IN COLOMBO

Played As Well as At
Wimbledon.

HOPMAN'S FAST SERVICE

Seldom has such sparkling ten-
nis been witnessed in Colombo as
that provided by the Australian
Davis Cup team in their exhibi-
tion matches at the Garden Club
en route to England with the
Australian cricketers on board the
Orford. In spite of the
cricket counter-attraction, there
was a good crowd present, and
not one must have left the courts
disappointed.

Cannon-ball services, crisp
volleying, hard drives, both down
the side lines and cross court, neat
angling, and brilliant smashing
were all crowded into an hour of
real tennis thrills of the Wimble-
don variety.

Great disappointment was
again felt at the inability of
V. McGrath to figure in Colom-
bo.

It will be remembered that when
the Australians passed through in
April last year, McGrath was pre-
vented from playing owing to a
leg injury, but he sportingly went
on the court and demonstrated his
famous two-handed back-hand
drive. That this "freak" tennis
shot could not be witnessed while
McGrath was really in action, was
a cause for general regret.

Crawford At Best

The dominating figure was Jack
Crawford. Watching him it was
possible to realise how he has be-
come champion of the world, for it
was the opinion of even his team-
mates, that he played as well as
he did at Wimbledon.

Supremely nonchalant in the
execution of his strokes he rarely
missed a shot.

He drove equally hard on the
forearm and back-hand,
and his volleying and over-
head play left nothing to be
desired.



While he excelled in the doubles
match, partnered by Hopman,
against Turnbull and Quist (the
former pair won all three sets), he
showed in his singles match
against Quist that he is a far
greater player in this department
of the game.

Quist Out-Played

Quist's hard drives and fiery
services were returned in harder
fashion, and the easy manner in
which the champion passed Quist
at the net was a revelation. Quist,
although playing at his best, was
beaten by a master tactician.

Hopman appeared to pos-
sess by far the fastest ser-
vice of the quartette, both his
services being of the same
pace.

He gave Crawford every assist-
ance in defeating the famous South
Australian doubles combination.

Quist appeared to be the fittest
player of the lot. A veritable
"live wire" on the court, he never
seemed to lack stamina, and this
was much in evidence when Craw-
ford kept him continually on the
run in their Singles match.

CANADA v. AMERICA AT DELAWARE

Davis Cup Match Opens
May 24.

The Davis Cup matches between
Canada and the United States will
be played on the courts of the Wil-
mington, Delaware, Country Club
on May 24, 25 and 26.

The announcement was made by
Mr. Phillip D. Lyons, President of
the Canadian Lawn Tennis Associa-
tion.

BRAZIL GIVEN BYE BY PERU.

In Inter-Zone Final.

Word has reached the Brazilian
Sports Federation from Peru that
that country will not be able to

Vacancies Filled Last Night

(Continued from Page 4.)

FUNG KING CHEUNG (Canton)
is a brainy centre-forward who
is also capable to perform well in the
inside positions. His ball control and
distribution, and the manner in which
he draws the opposing defence have
always been a feature of his game.
He played for Hong Kong against
Shanghai on two occasions, but this
is his first "cap" at the Far East
Games.

TAM KWONG PAK (Hong Kong)
is a forward capable of filling any of
the inside positions. His headwork
is marvellous, and it is this feature
of his play that enables him to play a
very sound game at full back. He
was selected to represent Hong Kong
in 1934, but this is his first "cap".

CHAN KA CHIU (Shanghai)
is a useful inside-right and also a good
half-back. Represented Shanghai in
an Interport, and was a member of
the Ninth Olympic team.

IP PAK WAH (Canton) plays
in the outside-left position. He is a
fast and tricky player, who scores
many goals. He has already been
"capped" for both Hong Kong and
the Far East.

TSO KWAI SHING (Canton)
is the fastest right winger China has
produced. He is another player of
international fame, being a well-
known player in Interport and Olympic
contests. He possesses great
speed and centres and shoots well.

TAY KWEE LIANG (Hong Kong)
who comes from Singapore, is a ver-
satile player who can play in any
position in the forward line. He
was selected for the Hong Kong team
in 1934, but is being "capped" for the
Far East Games for the first time.

Shanghai Team

The following is the latest
available list athletes from Shang-
hai:

- K. K. Chen (short distance)
- C. C. Liu (short distance)
- S. T. Tung (middle distance)
- C. L. Lo (middle distance)
- T. C. Chiu (long distance)
- T. Sun (10,000 metres)
- Y. G. Lin (high hurdles)
- Y. G. Tao (low hurdles)
- P. C. Chen (weight events)
- P. K. Lang (weight events)
- P. S. Bang (weight events)
- P. S. Woo (high jump)
- C. W. Wong (broad jump)
- T. K. Yang (hop, step and jump)
- P. L. Foo (pole vault)
- P. H. Chao (short distance)
- K. L. Han (short distance)
- Y. T. Tsong (middle distance)
- S. Chen (long distance)
- S. S. Chen (10,000 metres)
- T. S. Wong (low hurdles)
- S. S. Liu (weight events)
- Seto Kwang (hop, step and jump)
- T. T. Hoh (broad jump)
- L. K. Chang (weight events)

send its tennis team to compete
against Brazil in the first round of
the Davis Cup competition in the
South American zone.

Therefore, since only two coun-
tries have challenged for the cup
in the South American zone, Brazil
will meet the winner of the North
American zone matches, in the
inter-zone final.

JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS AT "Y"

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Japanese, however, employ
a quick short stroke, which retains
the maximum pull. The arm re-
covery is very fast, the second
stroke commencing almost before
the other hand has left the water.
Nearly every member of the free-
style team have an extraordinary
good leg thrash, which, for most
of the time, operates below the
surface of the water, tending to
push the swimmer up, giving him
the much desired "aquaplaning"
effect as he cut through the water.

THE SIDE-TURN

Turning was performed very dif-
ferently from what is seen in the
Colony. Instead of the deep
swivel, a half turn carried out
above the surface of the water and
a push off on the side to roll over
flat was the general practice of
every swimmer. This, neatly
done, afforded a very powerful and
quick turn. The dive was taken
somewhat deep, the first pull of
the arm only being made after the
swimmer had almost glided to a
stop. This is also different to the
local practice of "getting started
as quick as possible." Breathing
was normal and never was the
breath held for more than two
strokes.

BREAST STROKE

R. Koike, was the outstanding
breast-stroke swimmer, his style
being almost perfect. Keeping a
level keel throughout, the arm
stroke was a quick and somewhat
short one, kept always in co-
ordination with the powerful leg
thrust. Bobbing up and down in
the water was practically non-
existent, while his glide was better
than any of his colleagues. His
ability to keep up a fast pace soon
saw him well ahead of the rest, al-
though at no time did he appear
extended.

BACK STROKE

The back stroke, as demon-
strated by M. Kiyokawa and I.
Irie, was totally different to any-
thing seen locally. Although ex-
tended well forward, the arm did
not commence to pull in the water
until it swept away from the body
ending up with a sharp pull into
the side, the stroke on the whole
being very shallow in comparison
with that to which Colony swim-
mers practice.

This, combined with a powerful
"whip-lash" leg drive, again below
the water's surface, gave the
swimmer the required glide so that
he moved in almost effortless mo-
tion. The turn was neatly done,
the legs being quickly folded as the
turn was made. Push-offs were,
in every case, very strong, the
swimmer taking full advantage of
the glide before commencing the
arm strokes.

LOCAL EXHIBITIONS

It is hoped to stage local ex-
hibitions on May 22 and 23, after
their return from Manila at the
Y.M.C.A. and the Victoria Recrea-
tion Club, respectively.

The occasion will afford our
local champions of the opportunity
of competing against the world's
leading aquatic stars.

TAIKOO AT HOME TO THE CHAMPIONS

Craigengower "A" At
Kowloon Docks

WILL THEY EMULATE "B"
TEAM'S SUCCESS?

The second series of matches in
the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League
will take place to-day with a full
programme of games in both the
Senior and Junior Divisions.

Taikoo Docks will be fully ex-
tended to repeat last year's home
victory against the senior cham-
pions, the Kowloon Bowling Green,
whom they entertain in their first
match of this season. The Docks
won last year by 62 shots to 58.

Although without the services
of Hughie Nish and Adam Holland,
the Bowling Green have already
demonstrated their good form this
season by defeating stern chal-
lengers in the Kowloon C.C.

Craigengower "A" will
journey to the Kowloon Docks,
and it will be interesting to
see if B. W. Bradbury and his
colleagues can emulate the
success of their "B" team's
debut performance last week.

The Civil Service should repeat
their win of last year against the
Club de Recreo, but the C.C.C. "B"
team will fully extended against
the Police on their own green.

Recreo Or C.S.C.C.?

The most interesting match in
the Junior Division is that be-
tween the Civil Service and the
Club de Recreo. The Recreo
recorded a victory over the Police
last week, but they will be meet-
ing strong opponents in the Civil
Service, who vanquished Craig-
engower last week. The Club de
Recreo, who are playing at home,
brought off a creditable victory in
the corresponding game last year
by a margin of 21 shots.

The C.C.C. holders of the
junior title, should record their
first win against the weak
I.R.C. team, playing at home.

The H. K. Electric will have a
hard fight to repeat their last
week's win, as they as down to meet
the Kowloon Bowling Green on their
own ground.

The Police beat the Yacht Club
at home last year, but they are not
expected to record another victory
in view of the good performance
by the Yacht Club last week.

The footballers will probably
sustain their second defeat when
they meet the K.C.C. on the main-
land.



To-day's Games

The following is to-day's pro-
gramme, giving last year's results
in brackets.

- SENIOR DIVISION
- K. DOCK (59) v C.C.C. "A" (62)
- C.S.C.C. (56) v RECREO (44)
- T. DOCK (62) v K.B.G.C. (58)
- C.C.C. "B" (-) v POLICE (-)
- JUNIOR DIVISION
- C.C.C. (90) v I.R.C. (41)
- RECREO (65) v S.C.C. (44)
- K.B.G.C. (59) v H.K.E. (65)
- POLICE (65) v H.K.Y.C. (45)
- K.C.C. (-) v H.K.F.C. (-)

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towards the end of this year.
Sir Charles proposes to leave for
the United States in July to in-
spect high-speed American air-
planes, and later will go on to
Britain.

"The \$5000 is about half what I
need, but it is a wonderful start,"
he said. "I am anxious to use a
British machine for the race, if
possible, but if one of a suitable
type is not available I will probably
have to buy an American plane."

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 On demand 36%
 Credits 60 days' sight 36%

On Paris—
 On demand 530
 Credits 4 months' sight 570

On India—
 On T.T. and demand 91%

On Shanghai—
 On demand 110%

On Japan—
 On demand 115%

On Manila—
 On demand 69%

On Singapore—
 On demand 58%

On Batavia—
 On demand 51%

On Saigon—
 On demand 53

On Bangkok—
 On demand 134%

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5%
 Bar Silver per oz. 16%

Bar Silver in Hong Kong nom.
 Copper Cash nom.
 Copper Cents 1% prem.
 Rate of Native Interest 3 3/4% p.a.
 Chinese Sub. Coin 32% dis.
 Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.
 Paris 77 9/32
 New York 51 1/2
 Montreal 51 1/2
 Brussels 21 1/8
 Geneva 15 7/8
 Amsterdam 7 1/2
 Milan 59 29/32
 Stockholm 19 1/2
 Oslo 19 1/2
 Madrid 37 5/16
 Athens 630 Sellers
 Belgrade 22 1/2
 Berlin 12 1/2
 Copenhagen 22 3/4
 Vienna 28
 Prague 12 1/2
 Helsinki 22 1/2
 Lisbon 110
 Bucharest 610
 Rio 4 1/2
 Buenos Aires 36 1/2
 Montevideo 38 1/2
 Bombay 1/6 3/32
 Shanghai 1/3
 Hong Kong 1/4
 Yokohama 1/2
 Silver Spot 18 1/2
 Silver Forward 18 1/2
 Warloan 3 1/2% 103
 Sellers Official
 —British Wireless Service

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Stock Report.

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon:
 Banks \$1875 b.; Underwriters \$1.35 b.; Waterboats \$11 1/2 b.; Antamoks 67 cts. b.; 70 cts. b.; 68 1/2 cts. b.; Ewos \$11.05 b.; Providents (old) \$1.90 b.; \$2 s.; Docks \$15.20 b.; \$15 1/2 s.; Trams \$21 b.; \$21 1/2 s.; Lights (old) \$8 b.; Electric \$72 1/2 s.; \$73 s.; Cements \$22 1/2 b.; \$23 s.; Ropes \$5.10 s.; Dairy Farms \$28 1/2 s.; Constructions (old) \$1.90 b.; \$2 s.; Constructions (new) 70 cts. b.; Lane & Crawford's \$4.10 s.; Gold \$ Bonds 87 1/2 b.

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J. E. ROSE, Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1934.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, May 4.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

The market during the week under review was very quiet as far as business was concerned but rates in some instances ruled firmer. Owing to a further drop in exchange, Hong Kong Banks and Unions again advanced and were in demand at \$1880 and \$622 1/2 respectively. Investment counters improved slightly with Hong Kong Trams in demand \$21 and Hong Kong Electric at \$72 1/2. Telephones (old) came to business at \$23.90 and \$24, and Dairy Farms at \$26.50. Wharves had buyers at \$98 1/2. Among the minor issues Cements opened quietly at \$24 but gradually strengthened to a buying rate of \$24 1/2. China Lights (old) were steady with buyers at \$9. Hotels fluctuated between \$5.85 and \$6. Providents (old) were a shade better with enquiries at \$1.90. Realities receded a little with shares offering at \$5.40. Ropes had sellers at \$5.10. Ewos recovered from \$10.40 to \$11.50 at one period, but scrip was offering freely towards the close at \$11.20. In the mining section Raubs firmed up to a buying rate of \$16 1/2. Antamoks after easing to 55 cents had a sharp recovery closing in demand at 67 cents with business done up to \$68 1/2. The tone of the market at the close is quiet.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices: Hong Kong Banks \$1885/90. Canton Insurances \$615/625. Hong Kong Hotels \$5.85/6.00. Hong Kong Lands \$61.00. Hong Kong Trams \$20.80/21.00. Telephones (Old) \$24/24 1/2. Hong Kong Electric \$72 1/2/73. Dairy Farms \$26 1/2. Entertainments \$7.50. Antamoks 60/70 cts. Constructions (New) 70/71 cts. Cements \$2.30.

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT

China Trade Still Disappointing.

RAYON GOODS FOR COLONIES

Owing to the break for the Easter holidays there has been little trading to report this week and in most cases buyers have only covered their immediate requirements. Generally speaking values have weakened this last week or so, and the position is decidedly easier. Reports have also been received from the States that the Bankhead Bill was meeting with strong opposition in the Senate.

Inquiry has not been very extensive but there have been more indications and a broader demand than for some time past. Manufacturers in most cases however report a wide disparity in prices. Offers are still a long way below quotations and the majority of the turnover being done is at prices which barely cover working costs.

Of the Indian markets, Calcutta has taken an interest in dhooties and light bleaching styles whilst Karachi has sent further enquiries for jacconets, mulls and fancies. Several small lots of sarries and prints have gone through for Bombay and the up-country markets have placed a miscellaneous business for both dyed and printed styles.

Shanghai Enquiries

The China markets continue to be disappointing and apart from a few enquiries for fancies for Shanghai and shirtings for Tientsin there is little turnover to report. Rangoon and the Straits Settlements have been a little more active, and a few nice lots of specialties have been booked. Both finishing and coloured fancy goods have been in demand for Egypt and the Near East.

West African business excepting a few small lines of prints, has been very quiet and only a small

As "Eugenic" Baby Left Hospital



Convalescent from injuries suffered in an auto crash, Roscoe Ails, 5, highly publicized "eugenic" baby of Kate Pullman, dancer, is shown above with his mother as he was taken away from a Boston hospital.

FIRST GAS ATTACK AT YPRES.

Mr. Bowes-Smith's Vivid Radio Talk.

One of the most interesting talks heard from ZBW for some time was broadcast last night, when, in response to popular demand, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith repeated his lecture of two years ago, on the first gas attack at Ypres in 1915.

It is just over 19 years since gas was first introduced into modern warfare, and Mr. Bowes-Smith's account was a vivid one.

SHARE MARKET.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1850/1885/1890
 Union Insurances \$615, \$620, \$625
 Hotels \$5.95, \$6.05, \$6.15, \$6.20, \$6.35
 Lands \$61
 Tramways \$21, \$20.80, \$20.90, \$21
 Electric \$72 1/2, \$73
 China Lights (Old) \$9.10
 Telephones (Old) \$23.90, \$24 1/2, \$24
 Dairy Farms \$27, \$26 1/2
 Entertainments \$7 1/2
 Antamoks 60 cts. 61 cts. 60 cts.
 68 cts. 70 cts.
 Ewo Cottons Sh. \$11 1/2
 CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Underwriters \$1.85
 Douglas \$37
 Wharves \$97 1/2
 Ewo Cottons Sh. \$11.10
 Hotels \$5.95
 China Lights (Old) \$9
 Macao Electric \$24
 Telephones (Old) \$23.80
 Cement \$2 1/2

Sales:
 Hong Kong Banks \$1885/1890
 Union Insurances \$625
 Dairy Farms \$26 1/2

trade has gone through. The Dominions and Colonies have continued to give attention to Rayon goods and specialty makes, and business has been done for Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and South Africa. The South American outlets, more especially the smaller ones, have been moderately active and several transactions have been arranged in sized goods and in printed, dyed and coloured goods. The Home trade houses have been closed owing to the

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

Rev. E. L. ALLEN To Speak On Tuesday.

Services For To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, May 6.
 Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
 Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Preacher at both services:—The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service. Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Service Men's Bathing Party.

If weather is favourable, Launch will leave Queen's Pier on Tuesday next, May 8, at 5 p.m. Return Queen's Pier 7 p.m.

In the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association. Speaker: The Rev. E. L. Allen.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service on Sunday, May 13.

Young People's Bathing Parties commence on Saturday, May 26, Launch leaving Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
 Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
 Subject: EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE PARADE.

Many Divisions March Through City.

A parade of various divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigade, under Corps Officer T. K. Chak assisted by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, was held last evening through the main thoroughfares of Victoria as a part of the annual routine work of the local Corps.

The company assembled on the Murray Parade ground and, headed by the Brigade Band, proceeded along Queen's Road, Jervois Street, Hillier Street and back to the Parade ground via Des Voeux Road.

On parade were: the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Supt. See To-tai), South China Athletic Division (Supt. Lam Sing-yu),

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

THE Company's Tsim Sha Tsui Cash Collection Office has been removed from 86, Nathan Road, to 12, Humphreys Avenue.
 Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

NOTICE.

I BEG to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.
 AW BOON HAW.
 Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.
Friday, 4th May, 1934.
PARADE
Corps 1st Battery

Trumpeters parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th May, 1934.

Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. on Thursday 10th May, 1934.

Every member must attend. No one will be allowed in the Fort unless in Khaki uniform or fatigue dress as below:—

Dress—Overalls, Blue Caps & etc.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th May, 1934.

Corps Engineers

Corps Rifle Meeting—Sunday—6th May, 1934.

Monday, 7th May—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 10th May—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort—Parade at 6 p.m.

Dress—Overalls.

CORPS M. G. BN.

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 8th May at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade on Thursday, 10th May at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable for Mounted Drill.

Armoured Car Co.

Parade on Monday, 7th May, 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Muff.

No. 3 (Anzac) Co.

Members of the Competition Team are requested to parade at Headquarters on Friday, 11th May at 5.30 p.m. on every subsequent Friday until further notice for instruction in the Third Phase of the Machine Gun Competition.

APPOINTMENT

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. is appointed President Regimental Regimental Institutes with effect from 1st May, 1934.

No. 1708, Spr. H. W. Brown, Corps Engineers, is appointed Acting Sergeant from 4.5.34 to 1.12.34.

The following appointments have been made in the Machine Gun Troop with effect from 4th May, 1934.

No. 1882—A/Serjt. J. D. H. Crawford to Sergeant.

No. 1929—Trooper W. A. MacKinlay to Corporal.

No. 1706—Trooper B. C. Field to Acting Corporal.

No. 1748—Trooper L. G. Robertson to Lance Corporal.

No. 1991—Trooper D. A. Cumming to Lance Corporal.

No. 1935—Trooper N. M. MacKintosh to Lance Corporal.

No. 1684—Trooper H. S. V. Moscop to Lance Corporal.

LECTURE

Captain V. J. F. Popham, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers, lecture to Officers, W. O's and N. C. O's on Smoke and Gas at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, 11th May, 1934.

It is unlikely that it will be possible to repeat this lecture and all Officers, W. O's and N. C. O's are requested to attend.

LEAVE & RETURN

Lieut. H. G. Williams, O. C. Motor Cycle (M. G.) Section granted one month leave as from 30.4.34 to 31.5.34.

No. 699 Spr. C. Strange, Corps Engineers, returned from leave from 18.4.34.

No. 1760, Edr. Marshall, 1st Battery, returned from leave from 27.4.34.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

No. 2140, Pte. B. C. Curtis, Cycle (M. G.) Section, is transferred to Waiting List (Six months business leave).

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Having completed three years service.

No. 1689 Spr. W. E. Allan, Corps Engineer, as from 14.4.34.

Have left the Colony

No. 1651 Tpr. L. K. James, M. G. Troop, as from 4.5.34.

No. 1752 Tpr. R. H. Wade, M. G. Troop, as from 4.5.34.

No. 1904 Tpr. I. B. B. Tuxford, M. G. Troop, as from 4.5.34.

No. 1403 Serjt. J. Barnes, Corps Signals, as from 30.4.34.

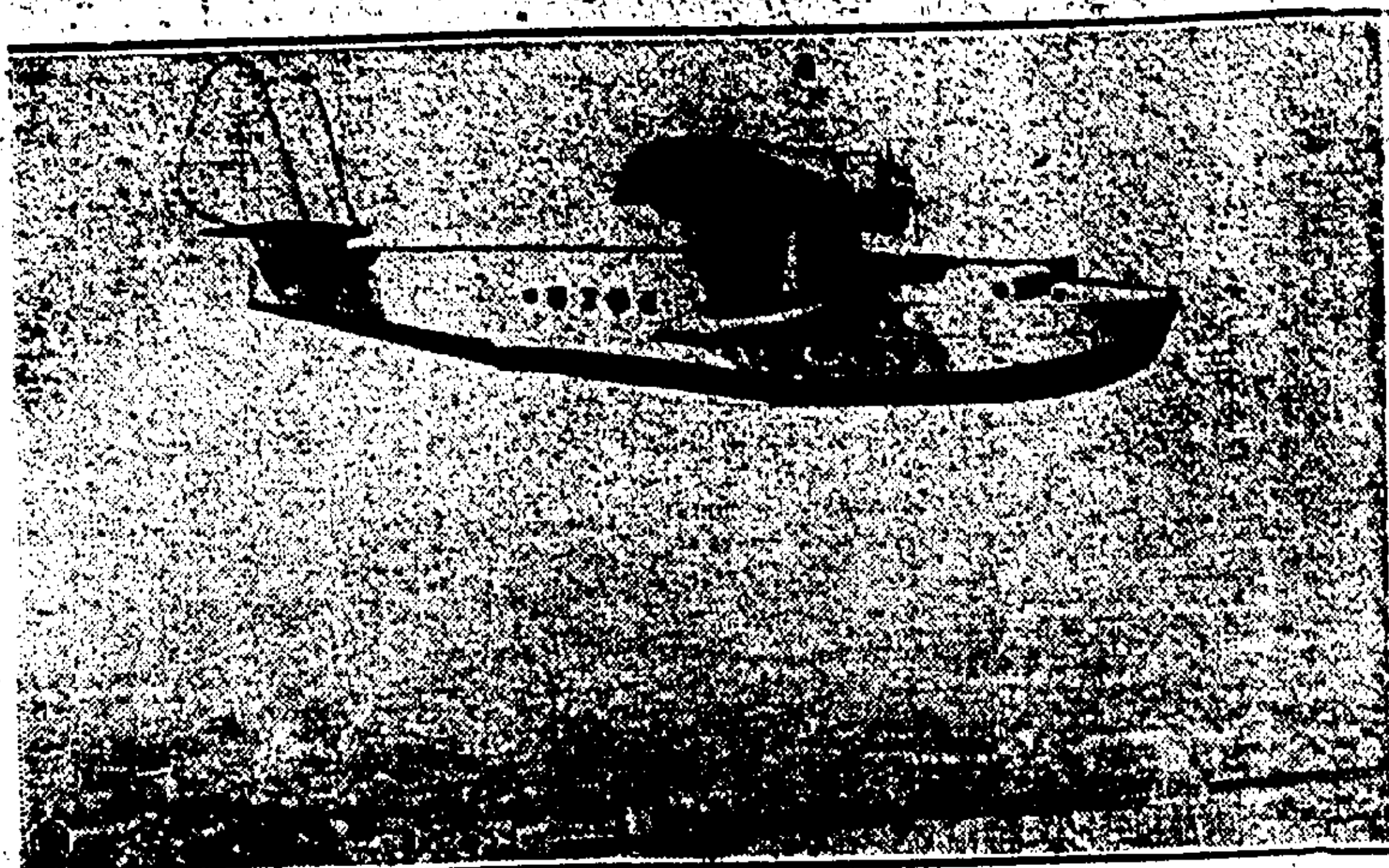
No. 2084 Pte. E. Paterson, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy, as from 17.1.34.

No. 1983, Pte. O. O. F. King, Armoured Car Company, as from 30.4.34.

Over Three Years Service

No. 1064 L/Serjt. H. West, "B" dance.

America's Newest Bid For Aerial Supremacy



The largest aeroplane ever built in America, the Sikorsky S-42, built for Pan-American Airways, is shown during its first test flight at Bridgeport, Conn., after 18 months of closely-guarded development. The big flying boat, which has a wing spread of 114 feet, has a flying range of 2,500 miles. It has gross weight of 38,000 pounds and will be fitted to carry 32 passengers and a crew of five.

INGENIOUS INVENTIONS AT B.I.F.

Cigarette Case With Clothes Brush.

MODERNISED CHESS

London. There were some exceptionally ingenious, though homely, inventions on show at the British Industries Fair this year. For example:—

A combined folding perambulator and suitcase. It is shaped like a suitcase, and, as such, can be used for carrying clothes. But when unfolded it is converted into a perambulator with four folding wheels operated by a simple automatic opening and closing device.

An apparatus for fixing to doors which enables a milk bottle to be put in—but not taken out. There is no need to wake up and wonder whether the milk is safe if you have one of these.

A safety device for preventing an attache case from flying open in the street and scattering your belongings.

A cigarette case incorporating a brush which not only awishes away cigarette ash but can be used as an emergency clothes or hat brush.

An inclined chute or table with a cup at one end to help you to improve your golf. You can practise your shots along this table and the ball will be returned to you for the next shot.

"Modernised" chess is another idea. The "men" are represented as commanders, aeroplanes, ships, guns, tanks and so on.—Reuter.

Section, Reserve Company, as from 2.2.34.

Transfer to R.N.V.R.
No. 1766 Tpr. A. H. Harbord, Machine Gun Troop, as from 21.3.34.

LEAVE (continued to 5)

No. 1717 Pte. F. G. Maunder, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted six months leave as from 27.3.34 to 26.9.34.

No. 1708 A/Serjt. H. W. Brown, Corps Engineers, as from 4.5.34 to 1.12.34 (granted 7 months).

No. 1799 Pte. G. A. White, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted nine months leave as from 1.5.34 to 31.1.35.

No. 1276 Cnr. R. W. Maynard, 1st Battery, granted ten month's leave as from 8.3.34 to 7.1.35.

No. 1463 L/Cpl. G. W. E. True, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted 12 months leave as from 22.4.34 to 21.4.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2128 Pte. D. C. Sullivan, No. 2 Platoon, 27.4.34.

No. 2129 Tpr. H. A. Greig Troop 1.5.34.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Meeting

The Annual Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 6th May, 1934.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

Those competing in the Corps Championship and Tyro Competition must catch the first Launch.

Competitors will make their own arrangements regarding time.

The Canteen will be in attendance.

"B" dance.

JAPAN'S COURTSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

Special Attention To Mr. Latham's Visit.

CLOSER RELATIONS SOUGHT

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

The coming visit of the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, the Australian Attorney-General, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Industry, is awaited with unusual interest in Japanese diplomatic and industrial circles.

There are signs that no effort will be spared to prove to him the advisability of the Commonwealth having its own diplomatic representative in Tokyo to cement trade relations between the two countries; to demonstrate that Japan is becoming an increasingly large consumer of Australian wool, and that she can supply Australia with many lines of useful goods at prices which other countries, notably Britain, cannot approach.

Due use, no doubt, will also be made of the fact that Japanese industrialists will turn to South Africa and South America for wool if trade relations with Australia become unsatisfactory.

Special Importance

The "Tokyo Asahi," one of the most important newspapers in Japan, declares that the Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Hirota, attaches special importance to closer relations not only with Australia but also with the other British Dominions and colonies.

"The fact that the British Government withholds diplomatic rights from its Dominions and colonies is occasioning considerable inconvenience," it says and Mr. Hirota has been studying measures aiming at their elimination. His aim, apparently, the paper states, is to exchange ministers with other British Dominions and colonies, as has already been done with Canada.

Powers as Ministers

As an alternative, a strong body of opinion in Japanese Foreign Office circles desires that government delegates should be exchanged to attend to diplomatic matters generally, these being invested with practically the same powers as a Minister, their main duty being to promote closer trade relations.

"The Asahi" declares that the British Government does not regard the idea with favour, but the authorities in India, Australia and South Africa wish to see it realized.

TOWN WITHOUT TIME.

Prolonged Dispute Over Winding Clocks.

Frankfurt-Am-Oder.

Time is standing still in the little town of Liebenwalde because nobody will wind up the public clocks.

Hitherto the clocks in the church tower and the Town Hall have been regularly wound by a clockmaker, who was paid by the parish.

But one day old documents were discovered providing that the clocks had been installed by the town—and therefore it was the business of the town, not the parish, to wind them.

This was confirmed by a court of law, but the town has refused to accept the verdict. Meanwhile, the clocks have run down.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR OF OLYMPICS APPOINTED

Baron De Coubertin's New Chair.

NICE UNIVERSITY POST

London.

Baron de Coubertin, who has just been appointed to the newly created Olympic Chair at Nice University, is the founder of the modern Olympic Games.

Forty-seven years ago he began propaganda in favour of the adoption in French schools of English methods of physical education.

Masters and parents showed little interest in his ideas, so the Baron set about converting the pupils.

It was a great triumph for him when he succeeded in persuading President Carnot to distribute the prizes at a big athletic assembly of boys in the Bois de Boulogne, which had been boycotted by the scholastic authorities.

Baron de Coubertin taught French schoolboys to play Rugby football, which he described as a "lesson in manly science."

He was less keen about cricket and Association football, dismissing them as "manly amusements."

The Baron practised what he preached. Once, at Cannes, he was challenged to show what physical exercise had done for him.

Without any special preparation he cycled for an hour, played tennis for an hour, boxed and fenced, rode a horse for an hour and then drove a motor-car for an hour—really an exercise.

Doctors who examined him afterwards pronounced him still "fresh."—Reuter.

PHILIPPINES AND OIL TRADE.

Diverted To Japan If U.S. Tax Imposed.

Tokyo.

Importation of an American excise tax on coconut oil may turn the trade of the Philippine Islands toward Japan, Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Filipino Senate, stated recently.

The President of the Island Senate said it was yet "too early" to predict whether the excise tax would be changed before President Roosevelt approves the Revenue Bill in which it is included.

NAZIS IN CLASH AT CHERBOURG.

Communists Stone Ship.

Cherbourg.

Several incidents took place here between sailors of a German freighter flying Nazi colours and local Communists, who sang the Internationale and threw stones on the ship's deck.

A group of demonstrators then clashed with the German sailors in a local restaurant. A free-for-all fight ensued, as a result of which three men were arrested.

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DEATH

COSTA DA ROSA:—At St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, on May 4, Maria Costa da Rosa (daughter of Pompe da Costa). Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day. Shanghai papers please copy.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 5, 1934.

Quotas And Retaliation.

The Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and the very comprehensive survey of work done given by the Chairman serve to remind us of the very close connection of Hong Kong trade with a network of distant events so multifarious that we may be excused if we are content as a rule to live from hand to mouth without trying to guess what the morrow will bring forth, and to deal with those minor difficulties only which can be settled locally. It is an old saying that happy are those nations that have no history; and in the making of bargains and contracts we should congratulate ourselves if the exchange news from day to day were reduced to the single word "unchanged." Contrariwise Hong Kong reminds us of the recent congress of experts on "seismic phenomena" at which it was stated that the modern recording instruments were so sensitive that not a day passed without the needle being agitated by some earthquake at some point or other of the compass. In fact the seismic records rather have an advantage, for it is now possible to mark on a chart the exact spot at which the disturbance began. We are still of the course within the orbit of the big shock of the divorce of sterling from gold, which has created a worldwide suspicion or impression that a low exchange value for a national currency means prosperity. It is impossible to rebuke other Powers for doing what one has recently done oneself, and if it is said that the British Treasury has aimed at keeping sterling as high as possible, and in a fixed ratio to gold currencies, it has to be confessed that neither in the United States nor in Japan nor in Paris is the statement believed. The attitude of the rest of the world is in fact that that story would have a better chance of acceptance if confined to the Horse Marines. The gold dollar has accordingly been devalued by forty per cent by the "Brain Trust," the yen has been pushed logically down as low as it will go; while the French have imposed discriminatory duties that have cut in half

the trade of only three years ago. It appears that the "Federation of British Industries" is in favour of adopting for the whole Empire the French method, and the Colonial Secretary is at least inclined to enquire how the Colonial administrations feel about it, and what detailed proposals they have to make. It behoves us to note at least what the Federation's proposal is, and how it would affect our own Colony. The scheme has four parts:

- (a) Each administration should take power to impose a quota on the import of any article from any or all foreign countries. The quota should be based either on the imports of the previous year or on a figure decided by the Colonial office.
- (b) There should also be power to regulate foreign exchange when necessary to protect home interests, and
- (c) to impose special duties against the imports from any countries that (1) sell their goods at a price lower than that usual in the country of origin; or (2) enjoy the bounty on export conferred by depreciation of their exchange; or (3) grant direct or indirect export subsidies. The fourth proposal is
- (d) that there should be power to cancel most favoured nation privileges as a retaliation against any unfavourable treatment of our own trade.

The object of these devices is obviously to get a bargaining counter. But the experience of much negotiation in the past twelve months is that for that purpose threats are quite ineffective. Our enormous investments in shipping and other forms of transport so clearly make an active trade our interest that a bluff is called. Exactness by the same thing happens in the case of retaliation, which is promptly met by counter-retaliation. And the policy of exchange regulation by a Currency Board has already been rejected, on the ground that it pays better to keep on a par with Shanghai and the other Chinese standards rather than to adopt any other scheme that might be more convenient for any other purpose than trade with the mainland. Nothing could more clearly demonstrate that the interests of local industry frequently diverge from those of trade and finance. Perhaps we shall have to wait for the resumption of the International Economic Conference, for which President Roosevelt hopes soon to be ready, but even that would require some wary walking, if it be true that his first demand would be that sterling should be put back on gold at its old ratio. The old ratio would be equal to an enormous fine and a heavy handicap.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Ping-Pong in Paris

The American ping-pong tornado has hit Paris. In many of the smaller cafes those miniature billiard-tables are now used for the game, and it has ousted the pin-tables in those saloons in the "Passages" where peep-show films at a franc a time are the only rival attraction.

And a "M. Ping-Pong" features in one of the revues—no relation to Ping, Pong, and Pang, whom Puccini put in "Turandot."

Vulcan: Or The Future Of Music

Signor Marinetti, the father of Futurism, has started another crusade, in the course of which he refers to the "inspired work" of Malipiero, whose opera Signor Mussolini has just banned.

After trying to reform poetry, theatres and cookery, Marinetti new attacks, classical and contemporary music.

"Futurist" poets and musicians condemn:

Music for music's sake, which leads to virtuosity.

Imitation of classical music.

Variations on folk-songs after the manner of Stravinsky (sic).

Imitations of jazz and negro music.

In their place there must be futurist music, "A synthesis of the great economic, erotic, heroic, aeronautical, and mechanical dynamism" of the twentieth century.

His Owls Dance

But Malipiero is a revolutionary only in a musical sense. His compositions are a continual protest against operatic conventions, and one day he may write an Italian equivalent of "Wozzeck". At the same time, he has reverence for the masters of the past, has edited an edition of Monteverdi and admires Scarlatti.

He lives in dignified seclusion at Asolo, a tiny village near Venice. He hates travel and strangers and loves animals, composing with a salamander asleep on his desk and two old owls who live on short poles and dance when Malipiero sings to them.

Your Daily Smile!

The house of a popular song writer in America was burnt down and several manuscripts of new melodies were destroyed. Apparently a favourable wind sprang up at the right moment.

Your Wife Will Like This

A wife may be bought in Africa on the instalment plan, but it usually takes a native the rest of his life to pay for her. Things are pretty much the same all the world over, aren't they?

Restaurant Remark

"Would you like to hear the other side, sir?" asked the waiter, as he turned over the gorgonzola.

At the Hotel

Everything comes to him who tips the waiters.

Have You Noticed?

The chap who used to read the movie sub-titles aloud now sits back at the talkies and helps the hero sing the theme song.

The Stately Domes of England

A phrenologist declares that the British have the most impressive heads in the world.

Mystery Story Writer's Epitaph

The usual plot.
X marks.
The final spot.

FREE SHOW

About 200 people in Scotland claim to have seen the Loch Ness monster. This is probably because it does not cost anything.

Motoring Mem.

"Girl pillion riders may ruin the machine."

And the owner, too, for that matter.

Answered
No, "Lover of Pets," a dogma isn't a mother dog.

Slight Mistake
Some men's idea of a health cure is continually to drink their own.

THE REAL CAUSES FOR
EARTHQUAKESINDIA'S DISASTER DUE
TO HIMALAYA

ROCKS ADVANCE IN JERKS

(By Sir Edwin Pascoe.)

The Lord Mayor of London has forwarded a cheque for £40,000 as the first contribution from his fund for the relief of sufferers by the Indian earthquake, which killed over 6,000 persons. The Viceroy, the Earl of Willingdon, recently made a visit by aeroplane to the devastated area, and geologists have been investigating its causes.

There were severe earthquake shocks in the Balkans recently and many were injured in Roumania. The following article on the causes of the Indian disaster has been written by Sir Edwin Pascoe, who served with the Geological Survey of India from 1905, and was its Director from 1921-32.

The expression "terra firma" seems a sarcasm in the face of a catastrophe such as that which devastated the North of India so recently. Yet, from a scientific point of view, this was the result of an almost negligible readjustment in a very small section of the "other" crust of the earth.

There is a prevalent idea that earthquakes are directly connected in some way with volcanic phenomena, but this is not usually the case. The only active volcano within the Indian Empire is that of Barren Island, in the Bay of Bengal, to the east of the Andaman Islands, and many hundreds of miles from the earthquake zones of India.

It would be safe to hazard the statement that the tranquil sleep enjoyed for some time past by this island vent has been untroubled by the disturbance which reduced so many towns and villages in Bengal and Nepal to ruins.

Weather To Blame

Any sudden movement in the earth's crust, such as an explosive eruption of a volcano, will produce a tremor in that crust. But most of the great quakes of India and other countries would seem to have, as their ultimate cause, nothing more abnormal than the everyday wear and tear of the rocks.

If our scientific deductions are correct we may throw most of the blame on the weather. In a country like India earthquakes are, under present geological conditions, as inevitable as landslides, floods, and all the other phenomena which accompany the ordinary attrition of a mountain chain by natural agencies.

As is well known, the earth's crust has suffered many changes in the past, and is still being altered to an extent which, though in most places too slow to be perceptible, is in some localities unmistakably visible and measurable. Throughout the history of the globe, what in one geological period was land often became sea in the next, and vice versa. The layered sediments of ancient oceans have become the peaks of lofty mountain chains. Old continents have foundered beneath the invading waters of new seas.

Folds Like A Napkin

One of the accomplishments of these changes is a lateral compression by which the rocky strata in certain places become folded, just as a dinner napkin does when laid flat on a table and two opposite edges are pushed towards each other.

This folding is very frequently localised along certain lines or belts, where the rocks become piled up in the form of a mountain range. Rocks, however, even when wet and plastic, are not so yielding as a dinner napkin, and as compression continues there comes a stage when rupture takes place along planes of fracture. These planes slope towards the quarter from which the compressional force comes, and any to push the rocks of the mountain continuation of the pressure tends chain up the inclined planes.

Such a plane of fracture—in geological parlance a reversed fault—may extend for many miles along a mountain range, and is especially characteristic of its foot.

Himalaya Piled Up

The Himalaya is made up of a belt of rocks which have been buckled and folded and piled into the loftiest mountain range of the world by a compressional force from the north. Along its southern foot there extends an

immense reversed fault, known as "the Great Boundary Fault." Most probably it consists, not of a single fault, but of a number of faults, more or less parallel to each other, and all sloping inwards towards the heart of the mountains.

The lateral earth movement, or compression, which produced the Himalaya began at the end of the Cretaceous period, a period which was characterised by severe disturbance all over the region we now know as India. After a colossal outpouring of lava through fissures in the earth's crust, the great Gondwana continent, of which the Indian region formed a part, broke up.

Large masses of it sank beneath the advancing sea, and India became separated from South Africa and Madagascar, with which areas it had previously been continuous. Relics of the sunken portion of this ancient continent have recently been found beneath the Arabian Sea by the "John Murray" Expedition.

The compressional movement which initiated the Himalaya in these troublous times persisted throughout the subsequent Tertiary period, and there is good reason to believe is still in operation to-day. By this time the rocks of the range have been folded and contorted in the most complicated way, and have become hard and rigid with age and pressure. The present effect of this continued pressure from the north is probably largely limited to a pushing of the Himalaya and its rocks up the inclined planes of the Great Boundary Fault.

Movement By Jerks

In places this movement no doubt goes on imperceptibly, a small fraction of an inch at a time. Such a gradual advance we may well imagine to take place where one of the rocks along the fault is a lubricant clay.

Unfortunately, the impulsion of the Himalaya up the faults does not always take place so smoothly, but is in some places effected in jerks. It is these jerks which geologists conceive to be the cause of the earthquakes which from time immemorial have devastated the Indo-Gangetic plain of India and the southern slopes of the Himalaya.

How is the compressional force allowed to continue? No doubt it is partly dissipated by the movement of the rocks on which it acts and is opposed and checked by the weight of the mountain chain which it has itself piled up.

If no other factors came into the question one might reasonably conceive that the time would come when the weight of the mountain chain would have increased to such an extent as to stop the lateral movement altogether. In other words, the weight of the mountains having attained a magnitude sufficient to balance exactly the force tending to push them up the plane of the Great Boundary Fault, the system would remain in a state of equilibrium.

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NO MODESTY IN
YOUTH.Bishop Criticises New
Generation.

The Bishop of St. Albans (Dr. Furze), speaking at an induction ceremony at Graveley, near Stevenage, Herts, sharply criticised the younger generation.

"To-day we discuss quite seriously," the Bishop said, "things that were definitely wrong 30 years ago. We may have permitted them, but we knew they were wrong."

"There is apparently no modesty left at all to-day, and people say this is a good thing. I do think it is a good thing. If you speak that way you get lower down than the farmyard."

"At the present time the devil is busy in every sort of way poisoning the minds of men and women. Am I pessimistic? I think England can become as rotten as any other country, but I believe the heart of England is sound."

SILVER DULL IN NEW YORK

Attempt Rally On Stock Market.

COMMODITY INDEX SOARS

New York, To-day. The New York silver market was dull and featureless yesterday, fluctuating irregularly over narrow limits and being responsive to orders either way. Industrials and rails improved 35 and 0.20 to 99.29 and 46.74, respectively, while bonds were up 3 to 94.82. Utilities declined 0.31 to 23.64.

The commodity index advanced sharply, rising 1.09 to 52.19. Business was dull, only 840,000 shares being traded.

In their market report, Messrs. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"An attempted rally this morning was not convincing and we think that selling this afternoon was partly due to the failure of the recovery to get anywhere. J. I. Case was particularly weak, with no news explaining the weakness.

"Wheat: Newspaper headlines regarding dry weather forced sellers to cover and general buying developed, disclosing an over-sold condition.

"Cotton: There was small but constant demand, including investment buying and trade purchases to fix prices, part of which is believed to be against sales to China."—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RECOVERS.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar has recovered, opening on demand this morning at 1/4%.

Spot and forward silver declined, closing yesterday 18% and 18 1/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Thursday at 4—U.S.\$5.12%, yesterday closed at 4—U.S.\$5.11%, while the New York on London rate yesterday closed at 4—U.S.\$5.11%, as compared with 4—U.S.\$5.12% on Thursday.

KING GEORGE V'S ACCESSION.

24th Anniversary To Be Observed To-morrow.

21-GUN SALUTE MONDAY

In honour of the 24th anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Majesty, King George V, all warships in the harbour will be in full dress to-morrow.

At noon on Monday H. M. S. Tamar and H. M. S. Caradoc will fire a 21-gun salute. Prior to firing the salute, the guards will parade and man the upper decks of H. M. S. Tamar and H. M. S. Caradoc.

His Majesty ascended the throne on May 6, 1910, and was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 22, 1911.

COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

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Medieval Knight's price has risen, and H. H. the Aga Khan's Umidwar is again quoted as the second favourite at 15 to 2.

JUBILEE STAKES

Despite a very classy field, Leighton is a 9 to 2 favourite in the first call-over for the Jubilee Stakes, to be run over 1 1/4 miles at Kempton Park next Saturday, May 12.

The betting figures yesterday were:

- 9-2 L. and O.—Leighton.
- 13-2 O.—Scarlet Tiger.
- 13-2 O.—The Blue Boy.
- 100-12 O. 9-1 L.—Montrose.
- 100-9 O. 100-4 O.—Gemsman Gift.
- 100-2 O.—Sunder.
- 100-3 O.—Diamond.
- 100-3 O.—Attwood.
- 100-3 O.—Disarmament.
- 100-3 O. 100-7 L.—Scalatra.
- 100-7 O.—Crested.
- 100-7 O.—Terra Cris.
- 100-4 L. and O.—Statesman.
- 20-1 O.—Thrapston.
- 20-1 O.—The Abbot.
- 20-1 O.—Andrea.

Probing "L'Affaire Stavisky"



Determined to get to the bottom of the Stavisky affair that has left a trail of murder, suicide and corruption through France and brought the country to the brink of revolution, French authorities have called in Sir Basil Thompson (left) and former Inspector John Wensley, former heads of England's Scotland Yard, to conduct an investigation.

SUTCLIFFE COMMENCES WITH CENTURY

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Oxford have found a successor to the Nawab of Pataudi. His name is Dasa-ran. Yesterday he scored 176 against the wiles of Charlie Parker and the other Gloucester bowlers.

E. R. T. Holmes, Surrey's new skipper in succession to D. R. Jardine, opened the season in deadly bowling form, capturing 6 M.C.C. wickets for 16 runs. On his day Holmes is a very fine fast bowler, but he is too frequently erratic. Patsy Henderson, by scoring 81, was the only batsman to face him with any degree of confidence.

Earlier Results.

At Worcester the Australians beat Worcestershire by an innings and 297 runs. Worcester: 112 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 53). (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 27, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 25). Australia: 504 (D. G. Bradman 204, W. A. Oldfield 67, W. M. Woodfull 49, A. F. Kippax 6, Howarth 4 for 135). At Cardiff, Kent beat Glamorgan-shire by an innings and 35 runs. Kent: 332 (Ashdown 109). Glamorgan: 95 (Freeman 7 for 41). 202 (Freeman 6 for 67).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey v. Glamorgan (at the Oval) Kent v. Essex (at Gravesend) Northants v. Middlesex (at Northants) Notts v. Somerset (at Nottingham) Derbyshire v. Lancs (at Ilkeston) Sussex v. Hants (at Hove)

FRIENDLIES

Leicester v. Australians (at Leicester) Oxford U. v. Worcestershire (at Oxford) M.C.C. v. Yorkshire (at Lord's) Freshman's Match (at Cambridge)

PERRY V CRAWFORD ONCE AGAIN

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Perry, the holder, swept through J. V. Kirby, the South African champion, in the semi-final, but Crawford dropped a set to Quist.

Last year Perry frustrated Crawford's attempt to make a clean sweep of the four major tennis titles in the world by beating him in the Final of the American Championship. He followed this up by winning the Australian and Victorian titles against Crawford this year. Last year Crawford was eliminated in the Second Round at Bournemouth by Harold Lee, the British Davis Cup player.

Crawford in another Final, as in partnership with McGrath, he proved successful in the doubles against Perry and Lee. It is significant to note that Perry was not paired with Pat Hughes, his Davis Cup partner.

Dorothy Round, who secured the first set from Helen Wills in the course of six years in the Wimbledon Final last year, will meet Margaret Scriven, the left-handed holder of the French title, in the Women's Final.

The tender for the work of erecting a Public Bathing Shed at Repluse Bay, made by Messrs. Choy Sze Kee, has been accepted. It is notified in the current issue of the "Government Gazette."

CHINA FLEET MOVEMENTS

Calcutta Due Here On June 3:

WHITEHALL ARRIVING TO-MORROW

The disposition of the China Fleet to-day, as advised by the Naval authorities is as follows:

H. M. S. Kent is still at Chatham. She will leave for the China station shortly, and is due in Singapore in mid-July.

H. M. S. Suffolk arrives at Wootton, to-morrow and leaves for Nanking the same day.

H. M. S. Cumberland is at Wei-Hai-Wei.

H. M. S. Berwick leaves Etajima to-morrow and arrives at Wei-Hai-Wei on Wednesday.

H. M. S. Cumberland is at Wei-Hai-Wei.

H. M. S. Caradoc remains in Hong Kong.

H. M. S. Eagle arrives at Chusan on Monday and leaves on Thursday for Tsingtao.

H. M. S. Adventure is at Shanghai. She sails on Monday, May 14, and will arrive at Wei-Hai-Wei on Wednesday, May 16.

H. M. S. Calcutta is at Hankow. She sails for Hong Kong on May 25, arriving here on June 3.

H. M. S. Sandwich leaves Hong Kong for Wootton on May 25, arriving on May 28.

H. M. S. Bridgewater leaves Wei-Hai-Wei on June 18, arriving in Shanghai on June 20.

H. M. S. Polkstone leaves Hankow on May 15, arriving at Nimrod Sound on May 20.

H.M.S. Falmouth leaves Chusan on Monday, arriving at Vine Point on Tuesday.

H.M.S. Grimsby, still in England, commissions for the China Station this month.

H.M.S. Keppel is at Wei-Hai-Wei.

H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Wild Swan and H.M.S. Verity remain in Hong Kong.

H.M.S. Whitehall arrives here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

H.M.S. Witch, escorting H.M.S. Eagle, arrives at Chusan on Monday, and leaves for Tsingtao on Thursday.

H.M.S. Whitshed, accompanied by H.M.S. Wren and H.M.S. Veteran is due at Wei-Hai-Wei to-day.

H.M.S. Medway accompanied by H.M.S. Bruce and the submarines, H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Orpheus, H.M.S. Odin, H.M.S. Otus, H.M.S. Perseus and H.M.S. Rainbow, arrives at Tsingtao to-day, and leaves on Wednesday for Wei-Hai-Wei.

H.M.S. Proteus, H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Pandora and H.M.S. Phoenix remain in Hong Kong.

I. I. D. CERTIFICATES

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland) Local Agents Messrs. A. Cooke & Co., to-day's official quotation in Basle excluding dividends accrued is 23.0.00.

To-day's Short Story.

THE TWO TRAVELLERS

By B. V. Shann.

TWICE previously Mr. Giles had been a lodger at the little post-office of Ringfleet, in Hampshire. Mrs. Vaughan was the post-mistress, a cheerful apple-cheeked widow, who supplemented her meagre income by letting rooms. Mr. Giles had called once while motoring, and stayed a day or two; and he had come a few months later and stayed longer still.

He was fond of fishing; and there were fish in the deepish stream which wound round by the village church and on through the vales to the Yare. He would wear an old suit of plus fours, an untidy tweed hat with the brim turned down and artificial flies stuck in the crown, though in truth there were no trout in the waters thereabouts. But he liked to look the part, though with his pale face, his thin, discontented mouth, and horn-rimmed spectacles, he looked more like a city man than a fishing man.

He had said, on his last visit, that he might be coming soon to stay for quite a long time. And he had even left his plus fours and fishing tackle as a surety for his return. Then, the other day, a prepaid telegram had come from him, asking if the rooms were vacant. She had replied "yes" to the address he had given. Giles, some street in South London, it was.

A quiet, inoffensive young man was Mr. Giles. When he was not fishing, he would stay in his sitting-room upstairs, reading and dozing.

On the day, or approximately the day, that Mrs. Vaughan was expecting Mr. Giles, Mr. Herbert Trumble was trying to start his car in the garage in a road of new houses in Streatham. The battery was low. He cursed under his breath as he swung the handle, cursed and swung again. His usually pale face was crimson; his self-control was a lost goner.

His wife came out of the side door and stood at the open door of the garage, looking at him.

"Can I help?" she asked.

"No, of course you can't," he snapped.

"Is she switched on?" He lifted his trembling hands impotently, but made no reply. She went in. Herbert was in a terrible temper this morning. He had been odd in his manner, lacking in self-

control, subject to sudden storms of passion lately, though she did not know why. She believed there was another woman.....

Meanwhile her husband went on with his unavailing attempts to start the engine. There was only one thing to do: to get a tow. It was necessary that he should get away soon.

It was a quarter past eight. He was due at the bank in Clerkenwell at a quarter past nine.

A laundry van had just pulled up. After a moment's talk with the driver, Trumble went into his garage to get a tow rope, fixed it round the front bumpers clumsily and knotted it round the axle of the van. All this took about ten minutes. This was a bad start.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Which Of Two?" by Peter Fleming.

He entered the house for his hat, and looked down the passage to the kitchen, where he could see his wife. She looked young and fresh as when he had first courted her. Something swelled in his throat and he gulped, then walked down to give her his perfunctory farewell kiss. She turned and held his arms firmly above the elbow, gazing at him long and searchingly. Never had he seen quite such searching inquiry in her eyes before.

"Good-bye," he muttered huskily.

At Waterloo Station he walked swiftly to the cloakroom. Here he retrieved a suitcase and got quickly into the car again. The battery was charging now. A little later he was bowling along the by-pass towards Esher and Cobham. He let the car out till he was within a few miles of Guildford. Soon he was on the crest of a hill overlooking rolling downs.

He knew of a narrow lane ending in cartruts leading into a wood. Deep in the wood it was possible to drive the car between trees and to leave it effectively screened by a tangle of high bushes. This was Mr. Trumble's destination.

He stopped the engine, opened the door, looked about him, and got out. Days might elapse before the car was discovered.

He was disposed to congratulate himself on the care with which he had laid his plans. First, to change into the secondhand clothes he had acquired so painstakingly in different parts of London. Afterwards, the path on the other side of the wood would lead him to the road where the buses ran.

After assuring himself with infinite care that no one else was in the wood, he discarded every stitch and changed into the clothes taken from the suitcase. He now wore a sports coat, flannel trousers and old brogues. Taking up the suitcase, he left the car and hurried away through the wood.

At Guildford—after twice changing buses—Mr. Trumble left his bag containing the discarded clothing, at the railway station cloak-room. He gave a false name, and a few minutes afterwards the cloak-room ticket lay in shreds along the road which took him to where he could catch a coach to Farnham. His spirits were rising, and he found the ride over the Hog's Back delightful. He was almost tempted to speak of his appreciation to the passenger who sat on the seat level with his. This was a stout, smooth-cheeked man who continually mopped his red face with a handkerchief. He wore a Panama hat over his broad forehead. Underneath, his blue, deep-set eyes twinkled genially, topped by shaggy sandy eyebrows. His mouth was small, pursed, baby-like. He had a small leather bag on the seat beside him.

Mr. Trumble repressed his conversational instincts and continued in what looked like a pleasant day-dream. Outside Farnham Station, where the bus stopped, he entered an inn for a bread-and-cheese lunch. He was in good time for the train he had planned to catch. Twenty minutes to spare. Everything had worked out well. Through the window of the inn he could see the stout man of the coach walking briskly down the hill towards the town, as if he had a definite object in view.

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POWELL'S CHANGE BUSINESS ADDRESS.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held in the Post Office Building on Tuesday, at 4.15 p.m.

One case of small-pox and one case of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the 24 hours ended May 3.

Hoi Chu, a bricklayer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his left eye, when he fell from a scaffolding, at No. 28 Gough Street.

Among the passengers from the North by the P. and O. liner Naldara yesterday was His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, who returned from a short visit to Shanghai.

Cheng Chung, 22 years of age, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after being knocked down by lorry, No. 4180, in Western Street, near Queen's Road West.

The body of a Chinese, Hung Chung, aged 28, was found in room No. 129 of the Wo Ping Boarding house at 8.30 last night. Suicide from poisoning is suspected. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The next Criminal Sessions, at the Supreme Court will take place on May 16, at 10 a.m. by the order of His Honour the Chief Justice. It is notified in the Government Gazette.

Tenders are invited for the work of erecting two additional Stores at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Headquarters, to be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than Monday, May 14, at noon.

Two students of the University of Washington are to arrive in the Colony on Friday, May 11 on a Goodwill Tour under the auspices of the World Council of Youth. They have visited various centres in the North, where they have met student groups for debates and informal lectures.

MOVEMENT OF DOGS IN COLONY.

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For the purposes of the Dogs Ordinance and the Regulations thereunder, New Kowloon is not part of the New Territories, the communicable states.

Except under permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon:—

(a) No dog may be moved from the New Territory proper to New Kowloon.

(b) No dog may be moved from the New Territory proper to Kowloon.

A dog may be moved from Kowloon to New Kowloon, or vice versa, without a permit.

A dog may be moved from New Kowloon or Kowloon to the New Territory proper, without a permit, but it may not be brought back from the New Territories to either district, without a permit.

The reported quotation, by the solicitor in the case under reference, of Mr. Wolf's view or suggested view, was entirely unauthorised.

Personal Pars

Mr. M. N. Cochrane, the Novice rider, left for Shanghai yesterday by the Empress of Canada.

Sir Henry Pollock Kt. K. C. and Lady Pollock left by the Empress of Canada on home leave yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, wife of the Club Rugby captain, left the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Canada.

Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and Mrs. Brown left for Shanghai yesterday by the Empress of Canada.

Lt. J. H. Hocquard, the skipper of the Lincoln's premier league soccer team, was a passenger by the Empress of Canada for Shanghai yesterday.

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¾ teaspoon salt.
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Separate eggs; beat yolks very thick and light. Add sugar gradually, beating well between each addition. Add water, beating in well. Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately with stiffly beaten egg whites. Line a shallow pan (9 x 16 inches) with thin waxed paper. Pour in batter; spread ½ inch thick. Bake in moderate oven at 375 deg. F. about 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Turn out immediately on damp cloth sprinkled with powdered sugar. Remove paper and trim off crusty edges. Spread with slightly beaten jelly; roll while still warm. Wrap in damp cloth and when cool, remove to plate and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Work quickly as cake will crack in rolling if it cools. Make 10 slices.

Lemon Roll

1 recipe for Jelly Roll
1 recipe Lemon Cream Filling.
Make jelly roll; bake and roll up as directed without the filling. Let stand until cold; unroll and spread with filling. Roll up again. Slice; serve plain or with whipped cream. Makes 10 slices.

Lemon Cream Filling

¾ tablespoons cornstarch.
¾ cup cold water.
¼ cup lemon juice.
1 cup sugar.
2 egg yolks.
2 tablespoons butter.
Grated rind 1 lemon.
Mix cornstarch with water to make smooth paste. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and continue cooking. When thick and smooth, add sugar which has been mixed with egg yolks. Cook 3 minutes longer. Add butter and lemon rind; beat until smooth. Cool.

Chocolate Roll

1 recipe Jelly Roll.
½ recipe Old Fashioned Chocolate Filling.
Make jelly roll; bake and roll up as directed without filling. Let

stand until cold; unroll and spread with filling. Roll up again. Slice; serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. Makes 10 slices.

Old Fashioned Chocolate Filling
4 squares unsweetened chocolate.
2 tablespoons butter.
½ cup milk.
3 tablespoons cornstarch.
¾ cups confectioner's sugar.
2 egg yolks.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoons vanilla extract.
4 tablespoons cream.

Melt chocolate and butter to gather in top of double boiler. Mix cornstarch with milk. Add slowly to melted chocolate, stirring until thick and smooth. And 1½ cups sugar and salt to egg yolks; add first mixture. Continue to cook while beating until smooth. Add flavouring. Cool. Use half this mixture to spread thickly between layers of cake.

SEVEN CUP PUDDING FOR DESSERT

Recipe Of English Origin.

Steamed puddings, which are really one of the most delightful sorts of desserts for a dinner when the hostess is trying to put her best food forward, are really of English origin. Here is a good steamed

pudding:
1 cup chopped suet
1 cup raisins
1 cup currants
1 cup break crumbs
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 egg

½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix all together and steam for three hours. This pudding can also be boiled in a cloth; tie up in flour-cloth, leaving enough room for the pudding to raise. Plunge into rapidly boiling water and keep boiling for three hours. If water needs to be added, be sure it is boiling.

KEEPING FLAVOUR IN FRUIT PIES.

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Here's a way of keeping the flavour and quality of the juice in a berry fruit pie. Make a small cornucopia of paper and cut off the smaller end to make a neat little hole.

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All Parts Of Celery May Be Used.

Use every bit of the stalk of celery. And of it is good.

The tender portion can be served as a relish, the tougher stalks cut and served as salad or in creamed mixtures and the leaves can be dried and used to season soups and stews, or chopped fine and made into soup.

GOLDEN PUNCH

Put the apricots and juice through a strainer, then combine with the orange and lemon juice. Pour over ice cubes or ice, and add the carbonated lime beverage just before serving. Garnish with the fresh mint.

FISH-FRUIT SALAD

Cut-up shrimps and slices of well ripened pears and pieces of lettuce, lightly covered with mayonnaise, made a delicious salad.

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Oyster Stew

1 quart milk
1 quart oysters
4 tablespoons melted butter
2 tablespoons flour
Salt
Pepper
Paprika
Chopped parsley
Strain oyster from liquor and remove any small pieces of shell that may cling to them. Heat the liquor slowly and remove the scum. Blend the flour and melted fat in a double boiler and stir until it thickens. Add oysters and liquor and boil for 5 or 10 minutes, until the edges of the oyster begin to curl. If the oysters are cut up the flavour will be stronger. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve immediately. Turn into a large earthen bowl and sprinkle with paprika and chopped parsley. This will serve 5 or 6 persons.

MOCK DUCK MAKES TASTY DISH

1½ lb. flank steak,
1 tablespoon dripping,
1½ cup apple, oat-meal, or veal stuffing,
1½ cup water.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Buy steak in a thin slice. Spread with prepared stuffing. Roll up. Tie firmly to keep stuffing in. Dip in seasoned flour.
Brown all over in smoking hot dripping. Place in a casserole. Add fat and water.
Cover and bake in a moderate oven for two-and-a-half hours.

VINEGAR KILLS COOKING ODOURS

Do unpleasant cooking odours fill your house? Then try setting a small dish of vinegar on the back of the stove. It will help to kill them.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Cheese Delights
Fried Chicken
Rice Croquettes
Buttered Haricot Beans
Banana Souffle

DINNER

Celery and Potato Soup
Broiled Clams on Half Shells
Roast Lamb and Spaghetti
Potato Pancakes
Cream Sponge Pudding
Mocha Sauce
Cheese Delights

2 cupfuls grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 beaten egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, 6 slices of bread, ½ teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon Worcester sauce, 6 slices of bacon.

Add the butter and seasoning to the grated cheese and mix to a paste. Spread thick on bread and put a piece of bacon on top of each. Bake in a moderately hot oven about 375 degrees F. from 5 to 8 minutes. Serve very hot.

Banana Souffle

6 bananas, 2 oranges, 4 eggs, 4 oz. sugar. Peel the bananas and rub them through a hair sieve. Add the sugar and the grated rind and juice of the oranges to the puree, then beat in the yolks of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir them to the mixture. Put them into a buttered souffle dish and bake in a fairly hot oven until well risen and firm when touched. Sieve icing sugar over and serve at once.

Roast Lamb and Spaghetti.

1 leg of lamb, (5 or 6 pounds) 1 quart tomatoes, 4 medium sized onions, 1 green chili, grated cheese, 1 clove garlic, ½ pound spaghetti, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1½ teaspoons salt. Roast leg of lamb, allowing the meat to brown.

Chop onions, chili and garlic fine. Add tomato pulp and simmer for 20 minutes. When the lamb is well browned pour the prepared tomato round it and cook for hours in a slow oven, 325 to 350 degrees F., basting every 15 minutes with the sauce. Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender, drain, and at serving time, dish the lamb on a plate, add the sauce from the pan to spaghetti, mix well and serve with hot with grated cheese.

Potato Pancakes

1½ cupfuls grated raw potato, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon pepper. Combine the potato, the well beaten egg, the flour, salt, baking powder and pepper. Drop by tablespoonfuls into a frying pan containing a little hot fat and cook until golden brown on both sides.

Cream Sponge Pudding

5 eggs, 1½ cupfuls sugar, ½ cupful cold water, 1½ cupfuls flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1½ teaspoons vanilla. Beat the eggs and sugar together until very thick add the water, then the flour, baking powder and salt sifted together, folding them in very lightly. Bake in an oiled dripping pan in a moderate oven—350 degrees F. and when cold cut in squares. Serve with fudge, mocha or any fruit sauce.

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Press this mixture with the fingers, into a pie pan and then add any desired cooked filling.

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PACKAGE OF
STOCK.

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HE WENT-

O-U!

SO I MAILED THE
PACKAGE TO HIM-

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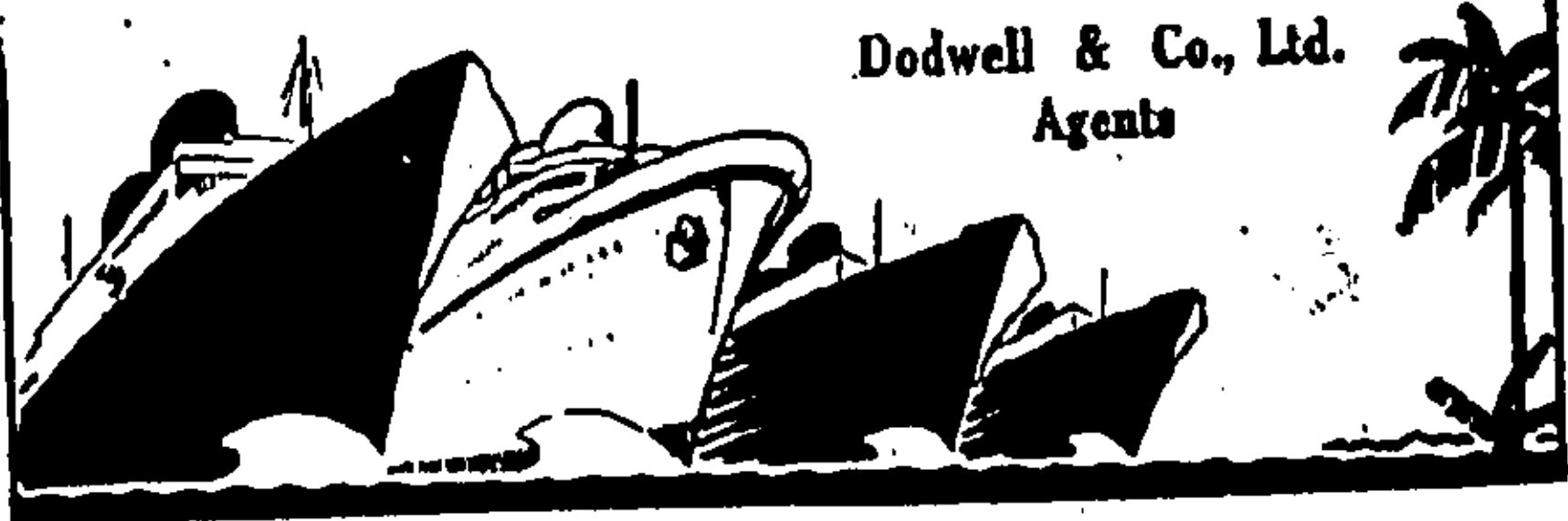
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Boy's Body Turning to Bone

All the resources of medical science appear to be impotent in the case of 7-year-old Benjamin Hendrick, inmate of Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) General Hospital, who is suffering from a rare disease that is slowly turning his entire body into bone. Physicians from all sections of the State have examined the boy, but none has been able to halt the ossification of his body, which is believed to have started from an infection transmitted through a rupture in the skin.



THE TWO TRAVELLERS

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Mr. Trumble let him slide off the surface of his mind and presently entered the station, and took a third-class ticket to Woking.

The train came in. Mr. Trumble chose an empty compartment and sank back in the far corner, opening out his newspaper. Just as the train was about to start, the door opened and the stout man plumped down in a corner, breathing noisily.

"Phew! That was a near thing," he observed.

Mr. Trumble looked at him, recognised him, and resumed his interest in his newspaper.

"Never thought I should catch it. You've been pretty sloppy, too," remarked the stout man.

"Yes," said Mr. Trumble absently. He didn't want to talk.

"Got a lot of calls to make before to-night," went on the stout man. "Difficult to fit them in when one hasn't got a car. Mine's out of action. I shan't get it back till Monday. Got to get about as best I can."

"Very awkward," murmured Mr. Trumble unwillingly, and turned to the middle page.

"You on the road, too?" Would nothing stop the old fool?

"No," said Mr. Trumble curtly. The stout man looked out of the window, playing a little tattoo on his knees with fat fingers. He whistled tunelessly. At Woking he got out, and Mr. Trumble, after a fractional hesitation, got out too. He entered the refreshment room and ordered beer. The stout man ranged alongside and also ordered beer. Mr. Trumble lounged against the counter, with his back half turned to the other, and read the advertisements diligently. After a few moments the stout man departed, and Mr. Trumble heaved a slight sigh of relief. He went to the barrier, surrendered his ticket, and went out of the station. Mingling with the people, he took his way down the busy main street.

In the next few hours Mr. Trumble contributed generously to the revenue of various transport companies. Towards five o'clock he entered a little cafe in Andover for tea. He was tired, but his satisfaction was increasing. He looked forward with increasing zest to the simple, safe, secluded life—so different from the life crowded with gnawing anxiety which he had suffered in the past few months.

Only twice during the afternoon had he had uneasy moments. Once he had been stricken by the sickly fear that he had lost his money. His hand had flown to his breast pocket. The comfortable feeling of the well-filled wallet removed his fear. Supposing, when stooping his wallet fell out of his pocket? Of course, there were the sums that he had methodically put into the Post Office under another name; but all told there would not be more than enough to keep him quietly for some months. Afterwards he planned to set himself up in a small, unobtrusive business. He had a hankering after a second-hand bookshop.

The other uneasy moment had been when he hesitated outside a newsagent's shop in Basingstoke, where the early editions of the London newspapers were on sale. Was it possible that there was already some inquiry for himself? The letter he had sent to the bank overnight saying that he had a chill and would not be back for a day or two would still sit unopened for a time—unless some inter-

fering idiot took it into his head to look through his books.

A bright thought occurred to him during tea. Why not drop a line to Mr. Giles at Ringfleet, wishing him a pleasant holiday and saying he hoped he would enjoy the fishing?

He went into the Post Office, bought a lettercard and went over to the counter by the wall to write it. He adopted a fictitious hand-writing, unlike his usual neat script, and signed it with the first initials that came into his head. Then he went outside to post the card and bumped straight into the stout man of the Farnham coach, who looked, if anything, more heated than before. His face was now nearly purple.

"Hello!" he said genially. "Fancy meeting you again!" He had a foolscap envelope in his hand, which he dropped into the letterbox. Then he confronted Mr. Trumble, who, with his hand slightly dropped, was holding his letter-card stupidly in his hand, uncertain whether to post it or not. The unexpected encounter with this man had temporarily paralysed his reasoning faculties.

"Like a bad penny, aren't I?" said the stout man jovially. "Or you are!" he added playfully. He actually dug Mr. Trumble in the ribs, then seized him by the arm. "What about a drink, now that the day's work is over?" He propelled Mr. Trumble towards the hotel, a few yards away. With his free hand he gestured towards a saloon car drawn up by the kerb.

"Couldn't get about in this heat, so thought I'd better hire some thing to bring me along. Got on to the office to know if it was O.K., and of course they had to say it was, especially as I've a call to make in Salisbury to-morrow and another one in Southampton later." He was turned towards Mr. Trumble now, beaming down at him affectionately. Mr. Trumble moistened his lips and gave him a nervous smile in return, at the same time thrusting the letter-card into his side pocket.

"That's the worst of being 'on the road,'" continued the stout man, still hustling the unwilling Mr. Trumble along— "an unwillingness which he alone— an unwillingness which he alone— can never call your own. This Southampton call now. That belongs to our Hampshire man, but he's fallen sick and they want me to go along and clear up a bit of bother. My wife is expecting me home to-night, but there you are."

He was at the hotel entrance now, and his fat hand shifted from Mr. Trumble's arm to his shoulder and gently pushed him inside.

"What you having?" he asked, vanishing up at the bar.

"Bit early, isn't it?" said Mr. Trumble, in a voice he didn't recognise as his own. Every nerve in his body seemed to be tingling with alarm, but he told himself that this coincidence of their meeting, disastrous though it might be, nevertheless was a coincidence. It couldn't be anything else.

"Never too early for a good thing," avowed the stout man jocularly. "That's what I always say. You been on the go a bit too to-day, haven't you?"

"Just a bit of a jaunt," said Mr. Trumble, trying to recover his ease. The stout man ordered two whiskies. "You know I caught another squint of you to-day," went on the stout man, ordered two whiskies.

"You know I caught another squint of you to-day," went on the stout man. "Standing looking in a paper shop in Basingstoke just as if you were fixed. Almost looks as if some fate was throwing us together, don't you? Bit queer that. Them invisible threads that draw people together. You know, a man who has had 30 years knocking about as I have could tell you a lot of funny things. Bumping up against folk you haven't seen for years, in the most unexpected places. And I never forget a face, never! That's me!"

"Oh," said Mr. Trumble faintly. He took his glass and found the other's blue eyes staring him up in a shrewd and disconcerting way.

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WOMAN MAYOR ON MAE WEST

Declines To Open Oxford Cinema.

RESULT OF CONTROVERSY

Oxford. "Come up and see me some time," said Mae West. "Certainly not!" is the reply of Oxford's woman mayor, Miss Lily Tawney.

Miss Tawney sent back the tickets inviting her to perform the opening ceremony at Oxford's new cinema, the Majestic, Miss West's film "I'm No Angel" was to be the feature of the first performance.

"I wish to make the position quite clear," she said. "When I accepted an invitation to open the cinema I did not know that the film 'I'm No Angel' was to be shown. After agreeing to open the cinema I heard that this Mae West film had been chosen. I am aware that there has been a great deal of controversy in London and other places about it.

"The film has also been discussed in Oxford, and suggestions have been made that it is not a proper film. I was aware that certain people were saying that it was regrettable that the woman Mayor of Oxford should give her approval to this film by being present when it was shown at an official opening ceremony. "I do not wish to prejudice this film. I have not seen it myself, and I do not know whether those people are correct in their belief that it is not a suitable picture.

"At the same time, there are such strong feelings about it in certain quarters in Oxford that it was pointed out to me that I should be giving offence to many of my fellow citizens if I attended in an official capacity.

"I thought that the simplest way to deal with the position would be to refuse the invitation."

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THE CAR THAT MOOD

Lisbon.

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THE REAL CAUSES FOR EARTHQUAKES

(Continued from Page 8)

Other factors, however, do come in. We might imagine, for instance, a stage when the weight of the Himalaya had become so great that it would be easier for the rocks to respond to the pressure by initiating another mountain range with another boundary fault somewhere between the Himalaya and the source of the pressure.

What would happen supposing the weight of the Himalaya were reduced? The answer is, obviously, that the compressional force, being no longer balanced, would push the Himalaya further up the boundary faults until equilibrium was restored.

Now, it is quite evident that the weight of the Himalaya is being reduced every day, and more especially during the torrential rains of the Monsoon, by the agency of the weather.

Every drop of rain has its infinitesimal effect, but anyone who has watched whole hill-sides crumbling away during a rain-storm in the Monsoon, or has seen a flood sweeping down on to the plains with its thousands of tons of silt, will have no difficulty in estimating the lightening effect on the Himalaya.

Mountains Lighter

The disintegrating action of water freezing in the clefts of rocks, the alternate expansion and contraction caused by the appearance and disappearance of the warming sun, and the impact of rain and hail, are all minor agents in such denudation. But the scouring of the torrents, rivers, and glaciers, the landslides, the bursting dams and the roaring floods not only remove vast quantities of material from the mountain region above the boundary fault, but deposit a large proportion of it on the plains below the fault. The mountains thus become lighter and lighter, and the plains heavier and heavier.

As denudation proceeds, readjustment is effected, as we have seen, by the mountains being pushed up the inclines, or, if we like to imagine it so, by the plains being pushed down the inclines under the mountains, for the movement is relative. In some places, we may imagine, friction along the inclined planes prevents smooth continuous movement, and the rocks advance in a series of jerks.

Where Shocks Come

Each jerk initiates a vibration which is sent out in all directions in the form of an earthquake shock. Vertically above the source of these jerks the damage is frequently inconsiderable, since buildings simply rise and sink in a vertical plane; a little farther away, however, a horizontal component comes into play and may cause immense destruction.

Along the southern edge of the Shillong plateau of Assam there runs another series of faults, and it is movement along these which causes the innumerable shocks felt in Shillong.

As a rule they are quite small and comparatively harmless, but occasionally, as in 1897, owing perhaps to some obstructive friction, the jerk is severe. The 'quake of last January, which was felt most acutely in north-west Bengal and Nepal, seems to have originated in that part of the Great Boundary Fault in the Churia Ghati, or foothills of the Nepal Himalaya.

THE TWO TRAVELLERS

(Continued from Page 12.)

"You're taking a holiday, I expect," said the stout man, setting down his glass.

"That's it," returned Mr. Trumble, returning the stare stonily.

"Where you making for?"

"Oh, I'm not quite sure."

"Bournemouth?"

"Bournemouth? Now, that's a nice place for a holiday. Bit muggy in the hot weather, but always something going on. Where you staying?"

"I don't know yet." How was he to escape from this pertinacious ruffian?

"You haven't got a car, have you?"

"No," said Mr. Trumble.

"Walking, eh? Or taking a coach when the fancy seizes you?"

"Something like that."

"Well, you probably think I've got a bit of cheek, but my business has made me sociable. You can guess how lonely it is sometimes when you're away from home. Don't think I've caught your name yet. Mine's Mortimer. Harry Mortimer."

"Pleased to meet you, Mr. Giles. I took a fancy to you on sight. I could tell there was something on your mind—bit of a character-reader, I am."

"Nothing bad, I hope?"

"Nothing at all," replied Mr. Trumble hastily.

The other nodded and emptied his glass. "That's all right, then," he said reassuringly.

Mr. Trumble detected a slight air of expectation about his companion which he would have liked to ignore, but dared not. He must not do anything conspicuous. He asked him to have another.

Over the second drink Mr. Mortimer embarked upon further details of his career and domesticity.

"Tell you what we'll do," went on Mr. Mortimer, a little later. "We'll go down to Bournemouth together. Oh, I'm not tacking myself on to you for the evening—I'm staying the night at my sister's—she don't live many miles from there—but we could have a bit of food together and have a chat. You haven't got anything special to do, have you? Let you'll be glad of a lift, anyway. Save you a bit of travelling—expenses for one thing. What do you say to that?"

Mr. Trumble's stomach was slowly turning over and over. He hoped he did not look as sick as he felt. He thought if he felt much worse he would collapse in a faint altogether. All his well-thought-out plans were being brought to nothing by this well-meaning but garrulous old fool. And was he such a fool as he appeared?

Queer to force himself on a complete stranger, as he was doing. Something suspicious about it. Something suggesting he had got an ulterior motive. Where had that car come from? Odd that it should appear out of the void, and that they should have this sequence of meetings on this particular day, when Mr. Trumble was so anxious that no one should see him or remember anything about him.

Odd, that was, if Mr. Mortimer was all he pretended to be. But supposing the car had been rapidly obtained in Woking, and his twists and turns had been followed up unobtrusively, with Mr. Mortimer having plenty of time to telephone through to headquarters, giving a report of what was happening. Headquarters. Supposing Mr. Mortimer was a detective?

By now sweat was streaming down Mr. Trumble's body under his clothes. To hide his agitation he turned four-square to the bar, gulped down his drink, and asked for cigarettes. By the time he had torn open the packet of cigarettes, lit one and inhaled deeply, he had a better command of himself. He thanked Mr. Mortimer for his offer of a lift, but said in the circumstances he would just jog along in his own way.

But Mr. Mortimer's kindly instincts were not to be thwarted so easily. He insisted that Mr. Giles must have a lift; he wasn't looking at all well; he mightn't be aware of it, but he had looked just as if he were going to pass out a few minutes ago. Supposing they got along?

Mr. Trumble's will was as wax in this unexpected dilemma. All the while, at the back of his brain, a voice was hammering, panting, screaming, "Get away from him!" But how?

How could he behave naturally—slip away on some excuse and be sure that the man would forget all about him; never link him up with the missing Mr. Trumble whose name and description would be in the papers in a few days' time? And there was that steadily-growing conviction that this man was not a commercial traveller at all. This man had to be silenced somehow.

Many dark impulses had generated in Mr. Trumble's mind in the past, but never the impulse of murder. Now it sprang out, strong, ruthless and imperative. This man must be stopped.

He clamped his hand round his glass, turned and stared at his companion with pink-rimmed eyes burning with an unnatural sheen. He heard himself replying casually that it would be a good idea to do what Mr. Mortimer suggested. He wouldn't accept his invitation to dinner, but would be very obliged for being put down somewhere near Bournemouth.

Some other apprehension was knocking at his mind. Was Mr. Mortimer travelling alone? If he were a police official he would probably have someone with him. They usually travelled in pairs. But Mr. Mortimer's car was innocently empty except for a small leather handbag and one or two newspapers.

Mr. Trumble took his seat beside him, and the car bowed off along the crisp road to Salisbury. Only when the journey had been going on for a little while did Mr. Trumble realise that there was not the least chance of carrying out his plan before they reached Salisbury. There were too many cars on the road. They loomed into sight just when he was trying to devise some excuse to make Mr. Mortimer stop.

I would be mad, of course, to twist round in my seat and strike his fingers in the fellow's throat while he drove. That was an insane impulse. There must be some way out of this mess. Perhaps beyond Salisbury. Which way did the Bournemouth road go? He was not sure, but he could bet they would be main roads all the way.

At Salisbury Mr. Mortimer did not stop, and Mr. Trumble breathed easier. At Wimbome he thought it was time they had a drink. Mr. Trumble agreed. For the last half-hour his courage had been ebbing out from the soles of his feet, dripping from the ends of his fingers. He felt as weak as water. He had only one thought. To escape from this man. Escape. His will was palsied to all else. Murder was ridiculous—impossible. Besides, there was no need to put his neck in the noose for what he had done. Nothing was worth that.

He went into an hotel with Mr. Mortimer, and while Mr. Mortimer was ordering drinks walked straight through the hotel and out into a yard at the back. A turn to the right and he was in a back street, with no one about. He began to run, run until it dawned on him that he must attract attention to himself that way. Then he pulled himself up and started to walk rapidly. At the corner of a road he saw a bus waiting. Going up to it, he saw with a gasp of relief that it went in his direction. He would be able to reach Ringfleet after all—and about the time he had planned to be there.

He was in the bus now, waiting for it to start.

He must not do anything unusual. He must behave absolutely normally. Take a stroll in the evening, perhaps drop in the local inn. They would never connect him, when the hue and cry began, with a missing cashier called Herbert Trumble, who had disappeared from a house in Streatham. He felt in his pockets furtively for the horn-rimmed glasses he had previously worn down there. He would put them on when he left the bus, in some quiet lane. He knew where this bus stopped and where to get off. Would the conductor recognise him? He was standing just outside the bus, whistling and looking about. There were two or three women in the bus carrying marketing baskets, two men as ordinary looking and unobtrusive as himself. He bit his lip and composed his features to a mask.

Three-quarters of an hour later Mr. Giles was greeted kindly by Mr. Vaughan. He went upstairs and changed into an old suit. He had washed and was feeling better. Some miles away Mr. Mortimer would have waited for him up and gone on to Bournemouth. He would think him a queer sort of a fellow, but would soon forget him. It was absurd to suppose he was a detective. He, Herbert Trumble—but Herbert Trumble was dead now, thank God!—he, Mr. Giles, had been alarmed unnecessarily. It had been disturbing—more than that, damned terrifying—but the worst was over now. He would do a bit of fishing to-morrow. There was that big beam he had hooked once who had got away. He knew the hole he lay in. He would get him again. And whatever happened—the impression of this upon himself firmly—he was not going to read the newspapers.

It was a warm, dusky evening when he went out soon after nine o'clock. Kept light astonishingly late in these parts. The local inn was only just along the road. It was an old-fashioned place, with a yard at the side for cars to draw in. As Mr. Giles drew near his heart performed an astonishing leap—a leap so violent that it almost tore itself out of his breast. His face was stricken, the eyes protruding. He recognised the car in the distance the only one there. It was Mr. Mortimer's. He saw Mr. Mortimer just outside the inn talking to a policeman.

His knees quaked. What was left of his resisting power vanished as if it had dissolved into thin air. He walked forward stumbingly, dragging his feet over the ground. He stood a pace or two away from the two men, his lips moving.

Mr. Mortimer was speaking in friendly fashion to the policeman.

"Thought I was saving myself a bit of bother," he said, "but this short cut has led me somewhere where I've lost my bearings. My sister lives near here. She's a Miss Jennings, at the Croft. Little Ninnings. Perhaps you could tell me on the right way."

Mr. Giles dragged up. Mr. Mortimer had his back to him, and did not see him till he turned round.

"I want to give myself up," said Mr. Giles, in a cracked voice, to the policeman. "I'm Herbert Trumble."

—He was whispering the words now—
"I want to give myself up for embezzlement at the London and Provincial Bank, Clerkenwell."

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The recognition of Mr. F. A. Xavier, as in charge of the Consulate of Brazil in Hong Kong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is announced.

Subadar-Major Lall Khan, 1st Ban, 8th Punjab Regiment, has been appointed an Hon. A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, vice Subadar-Major Sudhan, 9th Jhat Regiment, as from May 3.

The following have been appointed to be members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Committee, Commander C. H. Heath-Cadwell, D.S.C., R.N., Lt-Commander F. H. E. Skyrme, R.N. and Lt. T. P. K. Kemble, H.K.N.V.F., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., as President, and Lt. Commander H. E. Rouse, as Commanding Officer of the H.K.N.V.F., are ex-officio members.

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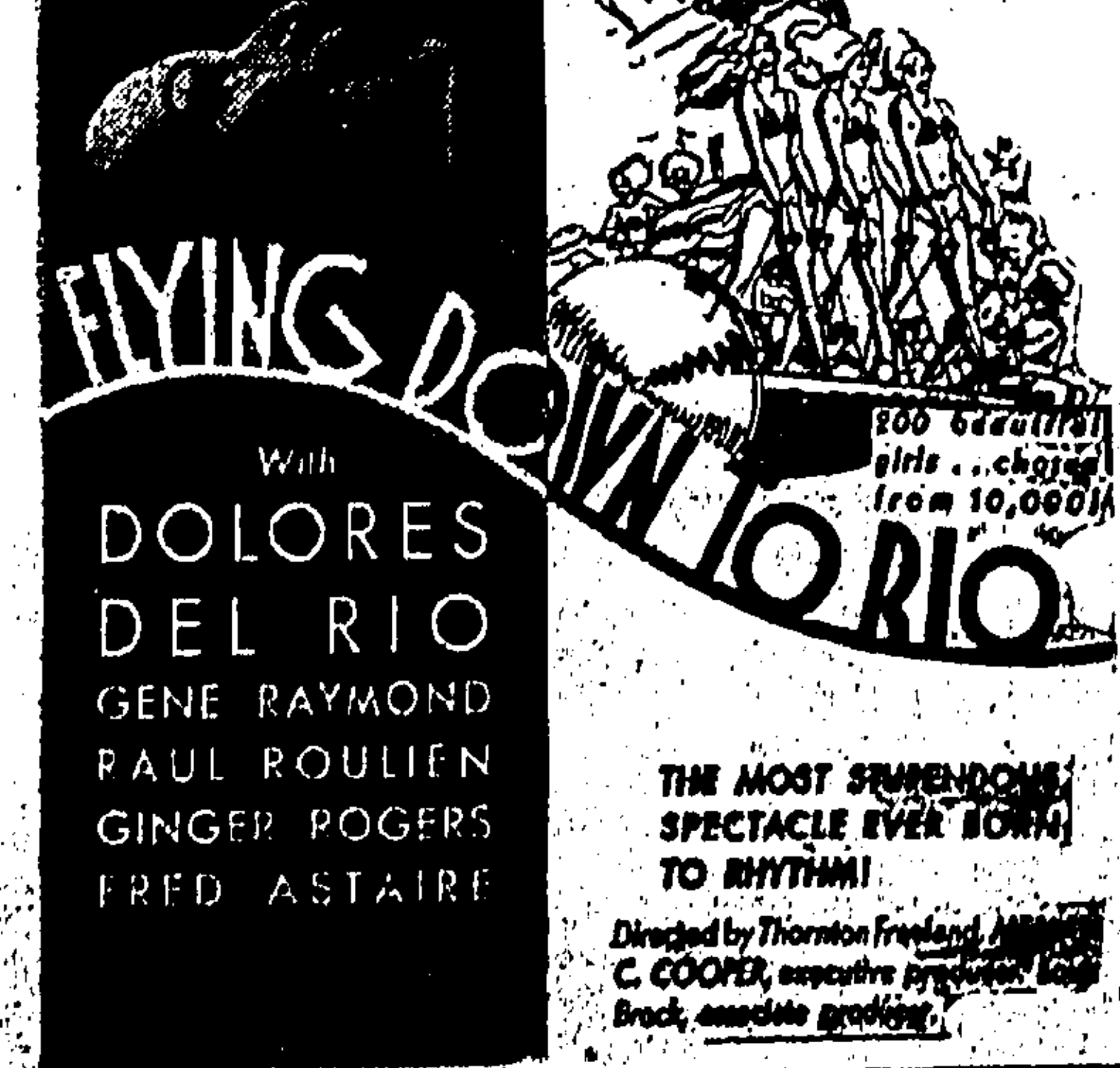
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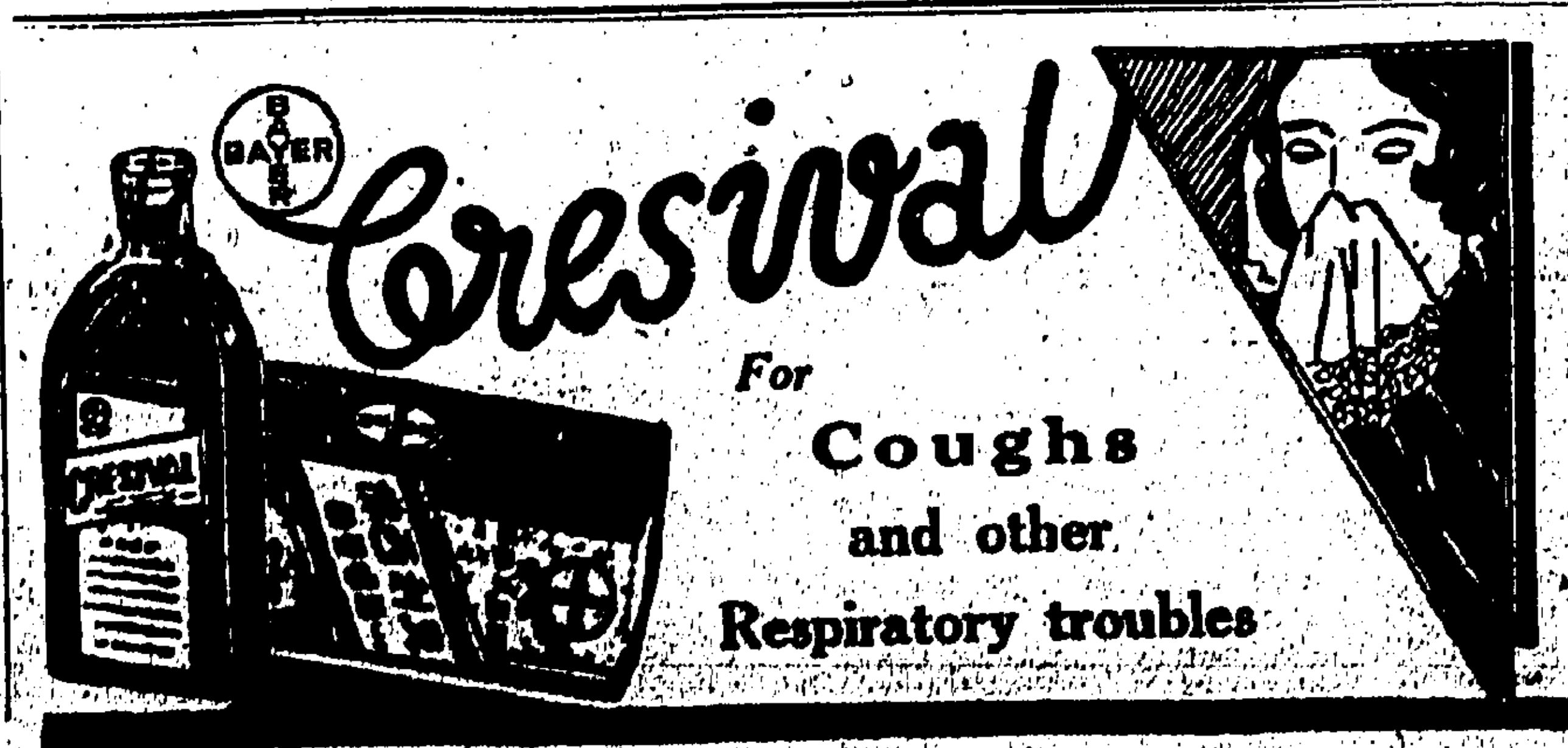
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